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GLASS ASSURES SENATE BATTLE ON MAPES PLAN

Asserts Bills Will Not Be Recognizable at End of Fight.

HOUSE BACKS WORK ON DISTRICT FUNDS

$6,500,000 Lump Sum Is Regarded Merely as "Trading Figure."

The Mapes committee yesterday gently shifted responsibility for its stand on local taxes to the House of Representatives, which approved the committee's entire findings, including the specified cut of $3,000,000 in District appropriations.

The move was seen as an effort on the part of Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), Michigan, and members of his committee, to pass on to the more sturdy shoulders of the House the deluge of criticism that followed their recommendations.

By implication, the House approved the report when it passed the bills boosting the District gasoline tax, imposing levies on income, estates and automobile weight, and repealing the old 60-40 basis of Federal-District fiscal relations.

$6,500,000 Lump Sum.

But yesterday's action placed the House formally on record in favor of a $6,500,000 lump sum for the District. In one quarter this was declared a "trading figure," to be used in the approaching battle with senators, who favor more liberal contributions toward District needs.

It was argued on this score that the Senate last year agreed on $12,000,000 as an outside allowance for District expenses and in subsequent "trading" agreed to $9,500,000 with House conferees, $500,000 more than had been granted the two previous years.

In fixing on $6,500,000 as the estimated Federal allowance, the House hopes to hold down appropriations considerably below lump sums contributed in the last three years.

Glass Gives Warning.

That the Senate will deal roughly not only with the four tax bills, but with the proposed $3,000,000 lump sum cut as well, was hinted yesterday by Senator Carter Glass (Democrat), Virginia, who informed interested Virginia constituents that the House will not recognize the Mapes bills when the Senate gets through with them. Senator Glass is a member of the Senate District committee.

Objection to House methods in "hurrying" the legislation through without a record vote was voiced at a meeting of the House District committee yesterday by Representative Howard W. Smith (Democrat), Virginia, who charged the committee to watch House proceedings more diligently when matters of District import are up.

"We're Through," Mapes Says.

While Representative Smith in the District committee room was objecting to the speed with which the matter was put through, and a clause in the income tax bill doubly assessing residents of his own district, Representative Mapes on the floor of the House was moving the adoption of the report.

This course is seldom followed by committees. A question of parliamentary precedent is said to have been raised before the House session was called to order, but no objection was raised on the floor.

"Well, we're through at last," Mr. Mapes remarked to a reporter as he entered the House lobby.

The life of his committee expires automatically December 31.

Speaking before the House District committee, Representative Smith said:

"I was astounded at the celerity with which these bills were passed. It occurs to me it is the function of this committee to watch very closely measures affecting the District that are rushed through in this manner. The bill to repeal the 60-40

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Hunt for Lost Capital Man Joined by Sheriff

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Sheriff Walter Laveen, of Pinal County, today joined in the search for Adolph Ruth, pensioned Government employe of Washington, D. C., who disappeared in the Superstition Mountains, 50 miles east of Phoenix, last June while seeking the fabled lost Dutchman Gold Mine.

After communicating with Sheriff J. R. McFadden, of Maricopa County, concerning identification of a skull found in the Superstitions three weeks ago by an archeological party, Sheriff Laveen said he would send three men into the region to continue the hunt. Dr. Erwin C. Ruth, son of the missing man, telegraphed from Washington today the skull might be that of his father.

491 Deportees Reach Ellis Island for Return

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The "deportation special," a train that started from Seattle and picked up deportees in Western and Midwestern cities and at Buffalo, arrived in Jersey City today with 391 men, 52 women and 48 children who will be returned to their native lands.

Barges transferred the 491 deportees to Ellis Island, from which the majority will sail on Wednesday on the United States liner President Harding.

Gigantic Public Works Bond Issue Held Peril

President's Unemployment Relief Group Warns Against Plans Which. It Says, Would Seriously Retard National Economic Recovery.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

Warning that gigantic bond issues by the Federal Government for unneeded public works would seriously retard national economic recovery was sounded yesterday by the President's organization on unemployment relief.

"The problem of unemployment can not be solved by any magic of appropriations from the public treasury," the public works committee said in summarizing its six months' inquiry into various proposals sugegsted to stimulate business.

The widely publicized program for a $5,000,000,000 issue of public works bonds was dismissed as perhaps the most dangerous suggestion put forward during the last two years of national travail.

By funneling private resources into extravagant and unnecessary public works, this program would further drain the resources of many small banks, aggravate the prevailing credit stringency and add enormously to the already staggering tax burdens of the Nation.

"The issuing of such large aggregates of new Government bonds at increasingly high yields would cause serious declines in the market values of the present outstanding low yield issues, and thus result in severe losses to holders of such securities," the committee said. "It may well be that one result would be a considerable number of additional bank failures."

James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior, was chairman of the committee. The report was signed by all 12 members, including Matthew Woll, who represented the interests of organized labor in the inquiry.

At the same time the emergency relief organization announced that November contracts for public and semi-public works by the city, Federal and State units aggregated $49,055,155. This brought to $2,849,650,086 the total of such awards throughout the country since December 1, 1930. A total of 509 new projects, in 41 States, were covered in the new contracts awarded in November.

A second political proposal rejected by the Public Works committee was that calling for direct Federal appro-

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JUNKING OF VIRGINIA DRY FORCE IS SOUGHT

Norfolk Legislator to Offer Bills Abolishing Offices and Canceling Fees.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Abolition of the State prohibition department and all special fees for the arrest and prosecution of violators of the State prohibition law will be advocated in the General Assembly by Delegate Vivian L. Page, of Norfolk.

Mr. Page said today that he is having bills prepared that would carry out his proposal. He said that his measures would go further than those proposed by Gov. Pollard's criminal cost commission for the reduction in fees and revision of procedure in prohibition cases.

The Norfolk delegate, who is chairman of the House committee on courts of justice and ranking member on the moral and social welfare committee, said the State department would be abolished in one of his proposed bills which would withdraw its appropriation.

"The report of the governor's commission is a material concession toward the end we sought to accomplish as far back as 1926, when a bill to abolish special fees in prohibition cases was introduced, but did not get very far, due to the Antisaloon League lobby," Delegate Page said. "It has taken nearly six years for State authorities to come around to our way of thinking about these fees, and it is a healthy condition when officials recognize the terrific drain on the treasury in this respect."

He said that the $80,000 or more appropriated by the State for prohibition enforcement "is a waste."

"I am for abolition of the department," he continued. "Certainly there is no use for the five or six special prosecutors drawing $2,000 to $3,000 a year."

He expressed the opinion that the procedure of prohibition enforcement should be the same as for all other law violations. He said jail sentence should not be mandatory, but discretionary, thus reducing jail costs, "and the fees for arresting officers, prosecutors and other officials would be the same as in other misdemeanors. No reward or extra fee in event of conviction would be allowed."

Lytton Strachey Ill At Marlborough Home

Marlborough, England, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Lytton Strachey, noted biographer, is seriously ill of paratyphoid fever at his home near here, it was disclosed today.

Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Battle

Forcing System Pair Wins Two Rubbers; Leads by 9,600 Points.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Ely Culbertson and Waldemar Von Zedtwitz won two of the first three rubbers tonight and increased the lead of Culbertson's side over Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby to 9,600 points. The rubber standing became 36 for Culbertson to 30 for Lenz. Points of rubber 66, Lenz and Jacoby, 1,260; Culbertson, 255.

After the second rubber of the tenth session of the 150-rubber contract bridge match Culbertson was 10,605 ahead due to penalties of 2,300 points in four sets suffered by Lenz and Jacoby. Lenz went down once alone for 1,800 points. The swing then was the largest recalled by bridge experts where no slam or two-game rubber was involved. In the third rubber of the session Jacoby wound up by making five clubs when doubled and vulnerable.

Von Zedwitz made his debut by contracting for four hearts and making game. It was hand 373, the first of rubber 64 in the 150-rubber match. The result increased the plus of Culbertson to 8,035 from the figure at the start of the tenth session, 7,915.

Hand 374—Lenz bid a little slam in hearts and took all the tricks. Net score—Culbertson, 7,305.

Hand 375—Jacoby was set one in a contract for one spade. Net score—Culbertson, 7,405.

Hand 376—Culbertson contracted for four hearts and made game and rubber. Net score—Culbertson, 8,025.

Rubber 65:

Hand 377—Von Zedwitz tried three spades and was set one. Net score—Culbertson, 7,975.

Hand 378—Jacoby contracted for three notrump and made five, giving him game. Net score Culbertson 7,770.

Hand 379—Culbertson contracted

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Federal Raiders Seize Grape Juice and Yeast

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Wine Haven, a local distributing house for Fruit Industries, Inc., was raided by Federal agents and three persons were arrested today.

Those arrested were Joe Jinnett, manager; Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, a clerk, and Frunston C. Johnson, a former clerk. The agents said they expected to charge each with sale of materials for manufacturing intoxicating beverages. Seized stock included 136 gallons of grape concentrate, 13 sticks of yeast and 2 dozen empty pint bottles.

Three Days Left for Post Toy Fund to Attain Goal

Amount Reaches $859.90, With More Needed to Cheer Children.

In three days more The Post Toy Fund must go over the top or hundreds of Washington needy children will be disappointed this year.

That is the news that greeted The Post Toy Fund Editor and the Santa Claus Lady yesterday morning when they entered their office in The Washington Post Building, which has grown to look like a Santa Claus workshop annex with the piles of toys sent in by generous Washingtonians for boys and girls of this city who, through no fault of their own, would otherwise be facing a cheerless Christmas.

True, The Post Toy Fund is growing every hour. Last night it was reported at $859.90. The Toy Fund Snowball can become a great deal larger than that in three days, if everybody reading this story and hav-

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POST TOY FUND

Previously reported	$788.90
Mary	1.00
Warner Ivy	1.00
E. G. W.	1.00
Subscriber	1.00
Cash	1.00
T. H. Kearney	5.00
Thomas H. Littelford	5.00
R. H.	1.00
Mrs. Amos S. Musselman	2.00
Luella Peck Hawkins	5.00
Katherine F. Lenroot	2.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
H. J. Zillio	5.00
Ida F. Buble	1.00
Clyde Kelly Class, C. C. Presbyterian Church	5.00
Three Evans children	3.00
Alice E. Baker	3.00
A. H. M.	3.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	10.00
Friend	2.00
Jim and Van Schwab	2.00
A friend	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. Adele K. Gibson	5.00
Total reported to date	$859.90

CHINESE LOSE TO JAPANESE; ASK U. S. AID

Driven From Area North of Mukden and Also From Railway Zone.

NATION WILL DEFEND CHINCHOW, KOO SAYS

Receives Heavy Losses in First Stage of Tokyo's Triple Campaign.

(Associated Press.)

Unhampered by 20 below zero weather, Japanese troops marched out of five Manchurian garrisons yesterday to sweep clean of Chinese bandits the area north of Mukden and the zone of the South Manchurian Railway.

Japanese authorities denied they were starting a push on Chinchow, last stronghold of China in the province, but Chinese in Shanghai predicted the city would fall before Christmas and that the Chinese army would have to retreat to Jehol.

Dr. Wellington Koo, China's foreign minister, sent a note to the League of Nations in which he declared the Chinese would resist any attempt by Japan to capture Chinchow.

Appeal to U. S.

Dr. Koo issued a supplementary statement interpreted as an appeal to the United States to step in under the terms of the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, both of which, he said, have been violated by the Japanese.

Dr. Koo said in his statement that Manchuria is an integral part of China—and he cited five American statesmen to support his contention that it should be saved "from Japanese territorial aggrandizement."

The Americans named were John Hay, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding and Charles Evans Hughes.

Inflicts Heavy Losses.

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The Japanese army in Manchuria inflicted heavy losses on Chinese irregulars and bandits northwest of Mukden today in a cautious but effective advance behind large squadrons of bombing planes.

The operation was the first stage of a triple attack on Chinese concentrations totaling about 20,000 irregulars and bandits in preparation for a general offensive against the 25,000 Chinese troops in the Chinchow area if they fail to withdraw southward behind the Great Wall of China by the end of the week.

The second attack was ordered against 4,000 Chinese irregulars in the Chenchiatun district, directly north of Mukden. The third is designed to wipe out hostile Chinese in the Liao River area south of Mukden, on the road to Chinchow, last Chinese troop stronghold in Manchuria. About 8,000 irregulars and bandits are in the southern sector.

Preventing Withdrawal.

Today, some 2,000 disbanded Chinese soldiers were reported menacing Japanese at Tsitsihar, far to the north, and preventing withdrawal of the Japanese under Maj. Gen. Suzuki to aid in the triple campaign in the south. The Japanese expect to complete the southern campaign by Friday, after which it appeared certain they would attack Chinchow if the Chinese had not evacuated.

Under orders from Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander in Manchuria, the troops moved out from Mukden and other points in brilliant sunshine to initiate the drive against Chinese threatening the south Manchuria railroad zone from Chenchia-

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Packers Balk Quiz Senate Is Informed

Trade Board Says "Big 4" Refuse Chain Store Information.

(Associated Press.)

In the midst of its other troubles, the Senate was told yesterday by the Federal Trade Commission that four big packing firms refuse to give information in a chain store investigation.

The inquiry is under a Senate resolution in 1928 ordering the commission to find out if chain operations violate antitrust laws and if additional legislation is needed to regulate them.

Naming Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the Cudahy Packing Co. and Libby, McNeil & Libby as the reticent firms, the commission made no recommendations and left the next move to the Senate.

Thieves Tunnel 60 Feet To Bank; Steal $15,000

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Boring a tunnel 60 feet from a sewer storm drain to a point directly beneath the vault of a branch of the Security-First National Bank, burglars early today set off two charges of dynamite, blowing up the vault, and then escaped with about $15,000 in cash.

Last August two robbers held up the bank's employes and escaped with $52,000.

WORLD'S FASTEST 1,500-MILE TRAIN! Havana Special. Lv. Wash. 3:25 p. m. (sleepers open 10 p. m.). Ar. Havana 6:30 p. m. Luxurious lounge cars. Atlantic Coast Line, Office 1418 "H" st. nw.—Adv.

U. S. HOLDINGS ABROAD PLACED PAST 3 BILLION

Kahn Says His Company Sold $1,136,000 in Foreign Securities.

FAVORS CANCELING OF ALL WAR DEBTS

Believes Germany Will Be Able to Pay Her Private Obligations.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

Otto H. Kahn, Maecenas of the arts, appeared before the Senate finance committee yesterday in another role and told the senators how his firm, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., had sold to the American investor $1,136,000,000 of foreign securities. Part of this amount, $559,000,000, was sold in participation with J. P. Morgan & Co., but the testimony of Mr. Kahn yesterday, of Thomas W. Lamont and Charles E. Mitchell, head of the National City Bank, brings the total amount of investments by Americans in foreign holdings up to the sum of $3,453,750,000. It was estimated yesterday that this figure will be swelled very considerably after the committee hears other Wall street bankers who will be called on January 4, when the committee continues its hearings.

In the tensest moment of yesterday's hearings, the massive oaken doors of the committee room swung open to reveal the form of Gen. Jacob H. Coxey, former hero of Coxey's Army, who stood in the doorway and unconcernedly took a seat next to Commodore Winthrop H. Aldrich, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank, who was waiting with Clarence Dillon, head of the firm of Dillon-Read, to be heard after Mr. Kahn by the committee.

Threatened to Steal Show.

Gen. Coxey threatened to "steal the show" from the dapper banker for a moment.

Mr. Kahn was the third of the very prominent bankers who have been summoned by the committee in an endeavor to ascertain the extent of American holdings of foreign securities. This was the intent of a resolution framed by Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican), California, who was yesterday the principal interrogator of Mr. Kahn.

The Wall street banker was accompanied by his son, Gilbert, who is a junior member of the firm at the present time. Mr. Kahn was dressed in his usual impeccable manner, spatted and turned out according to the best traditions of the street. He spoke slowly and created a very sympathetic impression by his frankness and outspoken replies to the questions which were asked him.

Borah to Ask Restraint.

The unsuspected extent of the foreign financing which was all paid for by American investors who now hold these foreign stocks in greatly depreciated value, had its first repercussion when Senator Borah announced his intention of advocating legislation to restrain Wall street bankers from repeating such operations. The chairman of the foreign relations committee was insistent that American investors should be protected from such financing which has loaded them with billions of foreign obligations which are now selling far below par.

The matter of war debts and reparations is one of the most difficult in all the postwar problems of statesmanship, Mr. Kahn stated. He said:

"I should be in favor of taking all the war debts and all the reparations out in the middle of the ocean and dropping them in, but there is no way of doing it."

The political implications of war debt payments were cleverly avoided

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Premier Resigns Australian Post

Scullin Is Out and Lyons Will Be Called to Form New Coalition.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Prime Minister James Scullin, leader of the defeated Labor party, resigned today and Joseph Lyons, rebel laborite, will be called to form a new coalition regime.

Lyons is expected to summon the so-called loan council early next year to review the national financial position.

It was forecast the new cabinet would include Prime Minister and Treasurer Lyons, J. G. Latham, H. S. Gullett, Dr. Earle Page, Tom Paterson, Sir William Glasgow, Sir George Pearce and J. A. Fenton. It will be made up of insurgent laborites and members of the conservative party represented in Lyons' united party.

Auburn Fireman Dies In $500,000 Blaze

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—One fireman was killed, two were injured and damage estimated at $500,000 was done by a fire that destroyed a five-story building housing the Hislop Department Store, and spread to adjoining structures in the heart of the business district here today. It lasted for nearly four hours and was described by Mayor Charles D. Osborne as the worst in the city's history.

Fire Lieut. Irving Dwyer, 40, was found buried under tons of bricks after the Hislop Building roof caved in. He died almost immediately.

Longer Debt Holiday For Germany Is Seen

Other European Nations Planning To Reduce U. S. Payments.

Young Plan Committee Is Expected To Urge Further Time.

Paris, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—European debtors of the United States are considering the possibility of temporarily side-stepping full payments at the end of the Hoover moratorium, it was learned last night.

French officials frankly expect the International Reparations Conference will grant Germany an extension of the one-year debt suspension.

In this event, France is considered likely to invoke Article 2 of the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement, under which the French war debt to the United States was adjusted.

Article 2 permits France to declare a partial three-year moratorium on her debt payments to the United States. By giving 90 days' notice, France will be able to limit her payments to the United States to $20,000,000 annually.

Normally, the agreement calls for France to pay more than $50,000,000 in 1932, but under the moratorium clause she would be able to side-step payment of some $30,000,000. The French would contend that such a moratorium would compensate in

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Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 21 (U.P.). The Young plan advisory committee studying Germany's ability to pay reparations is expected to recommend an extension of the present moratorium on payments.

The report of 8,000 words will be ready on Wednesday. It is understood to side-step any definite recommendations for alleviation of the European financial crisis, as had been demanded by the so-called neutral countries. These countries want reparations scaled down on the ground that German payments will prevent European economic recovery.

It is understood the report will insist that the solution to the reparations problem remain strictly within the framework of the Young plan, as demanded by France. It also will emphasize the need for a moratorium as its only direct recommendation, leaving a final and definite settlement to the international conference to be held in January.

France and the United States are understood to have opposed a definite recommendation for reduction.

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COUZENS PROPOSES NEW RAIL AID PLAN

Asks That Hoover's Idea Be Sidetracked; Willard Cites Need of Relief.

(Associated Press.)

Plain-spoken James Couzens, of Michigan, yesterday put forward a new plan for helping the railroads and asked that President Hoover's ideas for emergency aid to the carriers be permanently sidetracked.

The Chief Executive has urged both Senate and House leaders to hurry through his proposal for a $500,000,000 reconstruction corporation, pointing out it would allow emergency loans to the harassed railroads.

The Michigan senator disagreed sharply with this proposal and with characteristic vigor he waved a copy of the transportation act of 1920 before members of a subcommittee of the Senate banking committee as he urged that the law be reenacted.

That statute, which helped the roads out of their postwar difficulties, provided for loans from the Treasury to the lines on the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Earlier in the day President Hoover had called members of the Senate finance and banking committees to the White House to urge again the necessity for quick passage of the reconstruction corporation measure, designed to provide a reserve of fluid credit for use where needed.

He was assured that the bill would receive quick consideration after the holiday recess.

Whether the Couzens proposals might mean delay on the corporation measure was not immediately apparent, although there was a suggestion that the 1920 transportation law be written into it.

The transportation statute would have to be reenacted because it included a two-year time limit for filing loan applications.

Senator Couzens pointed out that $314,000,000 still remains in the revolving fund created under the 1920

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Machine Gun Bandits Get $10,000 at Bank

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Four men armed with machine guns held up the Papanek-Kovac State Bank and escaped with loot estimated at $10,000 today.

The bank is in the heart of the Polish settlement, a mile from the downtown loop. The robbery was carried out without a shot being fired

STIMSON REQUESTS ARMS PARLEY FUND

Expense for Geneva Meeting Estimated at $55,000 Per Month.

Secretary Stimson yesterday requested the President to secure from Congress the funds necessary to assure the attendance of the American delegation to the forthcoming disarmament conference at Geneva next February.

The meeting of delegates from all the world, including Soviet Russia and Turkey, which are not members of the League of Nations, will last for seven or eight months, and a basic estimate of $55,000 a month expenses was mentioned by the Secretary. This would make a total figure of $450,000 for the duration of the conference.

However, Secretary Stimson stipulated no figure, feeling that if Congress merely authorizes the funds necessary, no interference with normal legislative program would be necessary in the event that the conference lasted longer than anticipated and that the specified sum had been exhausted.

The expenses of the London naval conference were $350,000.

The complete membership of the American delegation has not yet been determined. It is expected that neither Secretary Stimson nor his assistant, Undersecretary of State William R. Castle, will be able to attend. In this situation President Hoover is casting around for the most outstanding personality available for the post of chairman of the delegation.

Senator Claude A. Swanson, minority leader on the foreign relations committee, has already been requested to serve and has accepted. Two other delegates are already assured of nomination because of their competence in disarmament questions: Hugh Wilson, American Minister to Switzerland, and Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador to Belgium.

The name of Henry P. Fletcher, former chairman of the Tariff Commission and one of the outstanding members of the American diplomatic service, has been frequently mentioned as chairman, but no decision has as yet been made.

The Secretary of State outlined the scope of the conference in his message to the President when he said:

"Armaments in one country are to a large extent determined by armaments in neighboring countries. It is therefore futile to hope for a reduction or even a stabilization of armaments without an international agree-

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3-Day U. S. Holidays Foiled By House Objection to Bill

Representative Underhill Asserts Measure is Highly Controversial and Counter to Agreement; Federal Employes Now Pinning Hopes on President.

Government employes looked hopefully to the White House today, after action on the Ashurst bill to give them unbroken three-day holidays Christmas and New Year's was blocked by the House in the closing minutes of yesterday's session.

Representative Charles L. Underhill (Republican), Massachusetts, declared the proposal "highly controversial." He said the agreement was to discuss nothing further of a controversial nature before the holiday.

His objection followed an earlier opinion by House leaders that the bill was discriminatory in that it does not apply to Federal workers outside the District.

The bill, which declares December 26 and January 2 a legal holiday in this city, passed the Senate and yesterday morning was favorably acted on by the House District committee.

It originally provided for a holiday only December 26, but was broadened by the Senate District committee. Representative Underhill objected when Representative Vincent L. Palmisano (Democrat), Maryland, a member of the House District committee, reported the bill out on the floor of the House.

President Hoover has the authority to free the workers either day by formal proclamation, and has done so on other similar occasions. Banks, which would have been closed had the legal holiday legislation passed both Houses, must now remain open next Saturday and on January 2.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME.
Fare and 1-3 to the Southeast, Southwest and West. Tickets sold Dec. 16-23. Limit Jan. 6. Stopovers. Southern Railway System, McPherson sq. Tel. Nat. 1440-4460. Adv.

JOHNSON FLAYS MORATORIUM IN SENATE DEBATE

Attacks Negotiating of Holiday Without Aid of Congress.

CRITICIZES SMOOT FOR PUSHING ACTION

Senators Meet Hour Earlier Today to Speed Vote on Resolution.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican), of California, aroused as he has not been since he and the other "irreconcilables" fought American membership in the League of Nations, poured his fury on the Hoover one-year debt moratorium, as debate on that compact got under way in the Senate late yesterday.

Assailing the manner in which President Hoover and "a few leaders" met at the White House and negotiated the moratorium last June without calling Congress into special session, the Californian said:

"Why have a legislative body at all? Why not abolish it? This is the sort of thing that makes for dictatorships—the sort of thing that makes for revolutions."

Will Speak Another Hour.

Senator Johnson, one of the three best orators in the Upper House, lambasted the moratorium for an hour, and then, as a recess was taken, announced he would speak for another hour today.

In an attempt to insure a vote on the ratification resolution by tonight, the Senate agreed to meet an hour earlier today—at 11 o'clock instead of at noon.

Adoption of the resolution is assured. Senator Johnson and the other foes realize this. "But if we do nothing more than arouse a renewed interest in America," Johnson said, "our efforts will not have been in vain."

Departing From Tradition.

"For 15 years," he said, "we have been departing from the old traditions of the Republic. For 12 years we have been departing from the doctrine that put the Republican party in power. We have been training our eyes, not on America, but on the debtor countries across the water."

As was the case in the House, crowded galleries followed the debate in the Senate.

Night Session Was Expected.

The expectation had been that the Senate would stay in session last night, reports to that effect having appeared in the newspapers. These reports caused a controversy even before the moratorium debate got started yesterday.

"I am willing to stay here constantly," said Johnson, "but I don't like to read in the newspapers as I did yesterday that we are going to be held here and lashed by those who like to take European debts and saddle them on America."

Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, denied that any threats had been made to force the resolution through. He pointed out that the House had adopted a resolution to adjourn tonight for the Christmas recess, and added:

Approval Before Recess.

"Inasmuch as that resolution is here and the moratorium is here, we ought to approve the moratorium if it is humanly possible, before adjournment. That is the only threat I have made."

When Johnson, breathing hard after his one-hour speech, suddenly stopped and proposed that the Senate adjourn, Senator Reed Smoot (Republican), of Utah, chairman of the finance committee, which is handling the moratorium resolution, seemed somewhat surprised.

Smoot suggested that an agreement be entered into whereby a vote would be taken on the resolution today or tonight, but Johnson declined to enter into any agreement.

The Californian assailed Smoot for having rushed the moratorium resolution into the Senate without deliberation, and then trying to "jam it through."

"It's an outrageous thing," he shouted. "They can't do it for Amer-

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NEWS of the Surrounding States

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COSTS OF RACE TO PRESIDENCY CURBED BY BILL

Nye Measure Proposes to Keep National Chests to $5,000,000.

$250,000 LIMIT IS SET TO PRIMARY EXPENSE

Aspirants to Senate and to House Would Meet New Restrictions.

(Associated Press.)

Congress was asked yesterday to put definite and stringent limits on the campaign expenditures of presidential and congressional candidates.

Reporting an expenditure of $5,505,712 in the 1930 senatorial contests, the Senate's special campaign funds investigating committee termed the sum "excessive" and introduced a comprehensive measure for future restrictions.

Candidates would be made responsible for all funds spent in their behalf by either agents or committees. Presidential candidates would be limited to $250,000 in the nomination contest and $5,000,000 in the election race. Maximum limits of $50,000 each for senatorial primary and election contests and of $10,000 each for House primary and election campaigns would be imposed.

Further Limit Set.

A further restriction within this maximum would be imposed on senatorial candidates. It would limit their expenditures to 2 cents "for every vote cast for all candidates for the office in question in the last preceding election," and 4 cents a vote for candidates for the House.

The Steiwer committee reported that more than $9,000,000 was spent for the Hoover election drive and more than $7,000,000 for the Smith contest. It also set the nominating contest expenses of the Hoover forces at $395,254 and of Smith preconvention drive at $152,622.

Disbarment from office and elimination of names from the ballot were proposed in the legislation as penalties for violation of the campaign limits, together with fines and prison sentences.

Sent to Committee.

The final report of the Nye committee singled out no individual senatorial contest in 1930 for condemnation. However, it did say "the use of such large sums is incompatible with a free and uncontrolled expression of the will of the people and with the maintenance of even a semblance of that equality of opportunity for citizens to seek public office, which is the very foundation of genuine democracy."

The Nye bill and report were referred without debate to the judiciary committee.

Woman Is Owner Of Gambling Club

Mrs. Rowan of Nevada Active in Organization Which She Inherited.

Las Vegas, Nev., (U.P.).—The Rainbow Club here is believed to be the only gambling club in the United States owned by a woman. Clicking roulette wheels, the drone of dealers, the bark of the keno room attendants, and the calling of numbers at the big wheel all are music to Mrs. Tom Rowan, the owner. She is said to have paid $30,000 for a partner's interest.

Mrs. Rowan inherited a half interest in the club when her husband died, and has been active in the club management since.

Thousands of dollars change hands nightly and approximately 75 employes operate the many types of games under the supervision of S. J. Loomis, formerly of Detroit, and recently employed as club manager.

The club has been the playground of many screen celebrities from Hollywood. Mrs. Rowan is making plans for the improvement of her club.

Princes of India Are Hoarding Gold

Immense Wealth Stored Up by Rulers Who Live Lavishly.

London (U.P.).—Much has been printed recently in the newspapers regarding the frozen gold in the Federal Bank of the United States and the Bank of France, but not much about the frozen gold treasure of India. Some of the ruling princes in India have more gold and precious jewels than El Dorado ever saw.

The Indian has his own ideas of banking, and the savings of the poorer people invariably take one of two forms, gold ornaments for the women, or a little cache of gold, usually underground.

So rich are several of these ruling princes that they do not know the meaning of the word "money."

One of them, recently visiting London, called on an autohobile manufacturer to inspect the world's most luxurious car which had been made for him. He expressed a desire for certain additions to be made, with endless gadgets, and the salesman beamed. A $20,000 order. "The car shall be delivered without unnecessary delay" he said to the prince who, raising his eyebrows, remarked: "The car? I desire a dozen."

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing of the National Pecan Groves Company will be held at 510 Bond Building, Washington, D. C., JANUARY 25, 1932, at 1 p. m. FRED C. GEIGER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Indiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemens Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 4, 1932, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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Raisin a Question Facing Army Men in the Yeast

By JOHN J. DALY

IN military circles they say, with Napoleon, that an army travels on its stomach; which means we must have food, and a plenty.

This being so, fighting in the Hanchurian region would be an appealing piece of business if a mutilated dispatch which described Japanese forces marching southward toward Chow-Chow were true.

However, the pacifists, as well as military men, might take heart if they read some day of troops moving on to Mount Mutton and meeting there in the vegetable lands for the Battle of Barbeque.

If this boon ever comes to pass, dispatches from the front will be exceedingly interesting:

The English Beef-Eaters, led by General Lamb, met at Katsup, while the fleet, in command of Admiral Drinkwater, surrounded the Isle of Sardinia.

At the Battle of the Barn the main fighting took place around Hen-roost Ridge and the victorious army came off with flying feathers.

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BULLY-BEEF POINT proved an attractive target for the ravished troops under Col. Wolf, whose hungry troopers, after a hearty meal, ended the battle at Cream Puff Heights.

Rengo dispatches from Charlotte Russe, in the desert country, said the troops held for emergency supplies were impatient for the next course. It was planned, the following day, to move upon Sauerkraut, on the eastern front, and later take Haussenpfeffer on the Westphalian flank.

Other points, or joints, visited by the invading army, were described as presenting a scene somewhat similar to a grocery store on Saturday night, the Swiss cheese shot full of holes, French peas strewn all over the place, Irish potatoes and Italian spaghetti here, there and everywhere, and German sausages spread before the gaze of the advancing cohorts under Gen. Cook.

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CHIEF OF STAFF "ONE-ARM MIKE" BULLARD, prior to his departure for Cowpens, issued a statement saying all military operations in Mess-Hall Valley had been completed with the exception of an attack on Dessert. His chief object in going to the scene, the general announced, was to effect closer cooperation between the commissary department, under Gen. Provider, and the War Office at Hamburger and to assemble information relative to the taking of Mulligawtawny. Great issues, he thought, would be found at Steak.

Some of the doughboys had deserted after an attack on Slum, a settlement along the River Stew, but it was believed by their commanding officers that these men would rejoin the colors once Chocolate Eclair was sighted.

The intelligence department had brought in news of a huge shipment of California oranges and Georgia peaches which spurred the cavalry on to a new ambition—to take Breakfast, an important, strategic point, in the morning.

When Gen. Chowder arrived at supper time in the Valley of One Thousand Pie Crusts, he ordered coffee and crullers for the whole army.

VETERAN TRAMPING APPALACHIAN TRAIL

World War Soldier Has Covered Half of Distance, Maine to Georgia.

Hagerstown, Md. (A.P.).—Eller U. Larsen, World War veteran, has covered half the distance of the old Appalachian trail from Maine to Georgia on foot and proposed when he arrived here to walk the remainder of the 2,056 miles.

Larsen started out from Mount Katahdin, Me., on August 14, 1930, and tramped through Maine and part of New Hampshire, spending the winter in the New Hampshire forests cutting trees.

The following spring he started out from near the Canadian border and went through Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey to Delaware Water Gap.

His resemblance to Anton Lang, of the Passion Players, has attracted much attention here. He said he will leave for Washington in a few days for a visit with a friend there.

A part of the Appalachian trail has been thoroughly marked, but there are some sections in Pennsylvania and Maryland yet to be completed. From Pen-Mar to Harpers Ferry, Larsen will follow the ridges of South Mountain. The trail has not been completed here, but is well marked for about 500 miles in Virginia.

It passes through the Great Smokies on the border of North Carolina and Tennessee and then goes on for 120 miles in Georgia to Mount Oglethorpe, the end of the trail.

When Larsen reaches Atlanta he plans to board an airplane and fly to Rutland, Vt., to tell of his experiences. He carries about 50 pounds of provisions and equipment, including a sleeping bag. He spends most of his nights at farmhouses, however.

Wife Manages Campaign Of Louisiana Candidate

Shreveport, La. (A.P.).—State Senator William C. Boone says he long has considered his wife, Mrs. Ruby Boone, a good manager.

So he has picked her to manage his campaign for Governor of Louisiana. Senator Boone, one of six gubernatorial candidates, has opened his campaign headquarters here, announcing that Mrs. Boone is to be in charge.

STUDENT PLANNING FLIGHT TO MOON

Ohio Youth Designing Rocket Motor for His Lunar Expedition.

Columbus, Ohio (U.P.).—Lester D. Woodford, 20-year-old sophomore at Ohio State University, is designing a rocket motor for use in a ship in which he hopes to make a trip to the moon.

The lunar expedition is more than a fantastic dream to Woodford. He believes it possible to travel to the moon, and is arming himself with scientific facts before completing his plans. He has sought the advice of several of his professors and a few well known astronomers.

"A flight to the moon would be profitable for the metals you could bring back, aside from the scientific possibilities and the more sensational aspects of having been the first man to make an interstellar flight," Woodford said.

Seven Miles a Second.

The youth plans to perfect his rocket motor first. He believes he can attain a speed of seven miles a second with the motor.

The ship planned would be painted half black and half silver, the black side to absorb the heat and the silver side to reflect it. By turning the ship, Woodford expects to maintain a suitable temperature.

"There is no friction in the stratosphere, so the idea the ship would burn up from friction is incorrect," he said.

200-Hour Trip.

It would require only 200 hours to reach the moon, according to the inventor, who explained there was no limit to the speed attainable in space.

Landing the ship on the moon would be accomplished by use of a recoil apparatus and a landing gear.

"The biggest problem will be in building a cylinder which will withstand extreme temperatures and pressures," Woodford explained.

Cops Get Pen Tear Gas Guns.

Pottstown, Pa. (U.P.).—Small tear gas guns, shaped like fountain pens, have been distributed to Pottstown policemen for emergency use. The guns shoot out the gas to a distance of about ten feet.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Howard E. and Helen E. Tompkins, boy.
Leonard D. and Lucile Callahan, boy.
Rozier M. and Pauline Burroughs, boy.
Joseph U. and Freda Greenstein, boy.
Robert G. and Eleanore L. Wightman, boy.
William B. and Lucile L. Brown, boy.
William D. and Elizabeth Griffith, girl.
Procopio and Dorothy H. Estrella, girl.
J. F. and Dorothy Green, girl.
Ralph W. and Dorothy Fairbank, girl.
Clarence H. and Mary M. Getz, girl.
James W. and Dorothy D. Palmer, girl.
William M. and Maude E. Massey, boy.
Charles B. and Cinderella Davis, girl.
Norman F. and Virginia Faustnaught, girl.
Walter and Mary Downing, girl.
William and Ruth Dorsey, girl.
James G. and Lucy V. Wyatt, girl.
William H. and Mamie Parker, boy.
Lawrence and Clementine O. O'Bannon, girl.
Glenwood and Elnora Gregory, girl.
Odie and Juanita Wallace, girl.
John B. and Mary V. Boyd, boy.
William A. and Jennie M. Herbert, girl.
Joseph and Cora Evans, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Alfred W. Tate, 28, and Genevieve Lee, 26. The Rev. J. H. Taylor.
Charles Loeber, 51, and Lulu B. Minear, 44. The Rev. F. B. Harris.
Victor Carlucci, 19, and Ethel Lisoroni, 19. Judge R. E. Mattingly.
A. R. Brunelli, 24, and Bernadine Horn, 22. The Rev. M. W. Hyde.
John Levesque, 25, and Margaret C. Doyle, 19. The Rev. H. L. Collins.
Roy L. Gill, 21, and Metta Heninger, 23. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.
John A. Powell, 48, and Clara Collins, 46. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
William C. Eddy, Jr., 24, and Annie M. Candle, 21. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.
John W. Ransom, 22, and Mary J. Miller, 19, both of Richmond. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
David L. Cloud, Jr., 27, and Ann M. Pierce, 24, both of Quantico. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.
Malvin King, 21, and Cornelia Proctor, 19. The Rev. Eugene Williams.
Robert B. Bailey, 22, and Helen Queen, 22. The Rev. J. V. Buckley.
Clarence Whitby, 19, and Elizabeth Barcus, 18. The Rev. W. A. Jones.
Benjamin Butler, 45, and Fannie Mills, 31. The Rev. A. J. Tyler.
Melvin M. Desser, 21, and Belle Malinon, 18, both of Baltimore. The Rev. J. T. Loeb.
C. M. Henley, 50, and Lillian G. Fletcher, 34, both of Richmond. The Rev. F. A. Parsons.
Duncan G. McGregor, 36, Fort Meade, Md., and Mary H. Prentis, 35, this city. Justice F. D. Letts.
Aubrey L. Sharp, 26, and Dorothy M. Shavler, 26. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.
Emile Mortelier, 35, and Caroline Kellner, 36. Judge R. E. Mattingly.
Charlie R. Crowder, 24, Portland, Ores., and Helen R. Gilmore, 23. The Rev. H. B. Smith.
Thomas R. Baggerly, 23, and Ruby I. Jones, 22. The Rev. J. H. Dunham.
Benjamin Butler, 45, and Fannie Mills, 31. The Rev. A. J. Tyler.
Van B. May, 24, and Velmar Tinnen, 21. The Rev. J. T. Bailey.
Harry Burke, 32, and Charlotte Lightfoot, 25. The Rev. W. H. Brooks.
Renzy Jones, 26, and Margaret Butler, 20. The Rev. W. A. Taylor.
Henry C. Lewis, 23, and Josephine Garland, 18. The Rev. William Brew.
Nathaniel B. Lewis, 22, and Deloris C. Bell, 19. The Rev. Robert Anderson.
L. M. Mosby, 26, and Susie A. Rucker, 27. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.
Irwin R. Lucas, 21, and Emma Williams, 18. The Rev. F. W. Alstark.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Upper Marlboro:
John E. Kyle, 28, of Whitewater, Wis., and Doris Siebecker, 35, of Madison, Wis.
Clarence M. Arnold, 33, of Mitchellville, Md., and Altie Mae Bright, 16, of Marlboro, Md.
Robert Ketchum, 28, of Richmond, Va., and Estelle Davis, 31, of Elmont, Va.

Licenses issued at Rockville, Md.:
Ellsworth B. Palmer, 25, Navy Yard, Washington, and Ida B. Bridenstein, 27, 1110 Fourth street southeast.
Charles E. Richey, jr., 26, Boston, Mass., and Eunice Perrie Leisear, 19, Rockville, Md.
Charlie Jones, 21, and Mary E. Dudley, 20, both of Washington.
Millard C. Parker, 25, 2701 Fourteenth street northwest, and Ruth Marie Dean, 23, Oxford, N. C.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Cyril Devon, 107 yrs., 1125 Spr. rd. nw.
Nelson Hedden, 75 yrs., 908 Twentieth st. nw.
Daniel Callahan, 75 yrs., 220 H st. ne.
Charles Leman, 72 yrs., 220 H st. ne.
Annie R. Arnold, 69 yrs., 1302 Gallatin st. nw.
Emma V. Amberg, 66 yrs., Gall. Hosp.
Joseph Kraus, 62 yrs., 511 Eleventh ne.
Henry F. Carroll, 58 yrs., en route Emer.
John M. Forney, 48 yrs., 715 Sheridan st. nw.
Harry Mandis, 48 yrs., Garfield Hosp.
Mary Douglas, 48 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Mary S. Lowe, 44 yrs., 2650 Wisc. ave.
Florence T. Weyel, 41 yrs., 1412 Chapin st. nw.
Vincent J. Coli, 21 yrs., 1837 N. Cap. st.
Joyce A. Anderson, 8 mos., Gall. Hosp.
Infant of Harold and Grace York, 2 hrs., Sibley Hosp.
James Manzo, 74 yrs., Gall. Hosp.
Rachel Brown, 70 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
John Douglas, 54 yrs., 1141 Nineteenth st. nw.
Hattie M. Kunkle, 51 yrs., 440 M st. nw.
Celesta Howard, 1 mo., Gall. Hosp.
Infant of Katie Gantt, 5 days, Freedmen's Hosp.
Infant of Alice Leary, 19 hrs., Gall. Hos.
Marian Kane, 12 hrs., 1526 U st. nw.

RHODE ISLAND HOTEL YIELDS MISSING GIRL

Virginia Penfield, Daughter of Chain Store Magnate, Found in Providence.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A widespread search for Virginia Penfield, 19-year-old Columbus, Ohio, heiress ended today when she was found in a hotel here.

Dr. Arthur Brown, hotel physician, said the girl was ill, due to overstudy, and refused to permit questioning beyond a brief interrogation by police which served to confirm her identification.

The girl disappeared while on the way to her home from Mary Lyon School at Swarthmore, Pa., last Thursday. Next day she registered at the Narragansett Hotel here, as "B. Scott." Attaches of the hotel said she had left her room only once or twice since her arrival. She had no visitors, they said.

Dr. Brown identified the girl when he was called to give medical attention. He said she readily gave "Virginia" as her first name, and appeard hazy about her last name, but finally furnished it. Told that her father was seeking her, she asked that Dr. Brown notify him of her whereabouts. At this point, Dr. Brown said, she buried her head in the bedclothing and he advised against further questioning.

Chief of Detetctives John Kelly and Mrs. Mae MacDonald, a woman protective officer called to interview the girl, but the physician advised against it. Kelly found a card in the girl's room bearing the inscription, "V. Penfield, 341 South Columbia road, Bexley, Columbus, O." He also said jewelry and clothing found in her room checked with descriptions broadcast when her disappearance was announced.

After notifying her father, Clare J. Penfield, Columbus chain store head, Dr. Brown administered a sedative and requested that the police refrain from interrogation. Mrs. MacDonald remained on duty in the girl's room, refusing admission to all pending arrival of her father. He was expected to arrive early tonight by train.

Kelly said the girl told him the last thing she remembered clearly was a visit to a Philadelphia department store and had only vague recollections of riding on railroad trains. She told Kelly she had no reason for visiting this city and had not been here before.

Pittsburgh Keeps Many Golf Courses Open

Pittsburgh (U.P.).—The Schenley Park golf course will remain open throughout the winter, due to unemployment, Edward G. Lang, director of public works, announced.

"The idle men and women of our city must have some recreation during the winter," the director declared, "and with the golf links open they can spend their time in a healthful manner.

Golfers will have to play winter rules and use temporary greens, Lang said.

Women Called Deadly By Prohibition Bureau

(Associated Press.)

Under the heading, "The More Deadly of the Species," the Prohibition Bureau's official weekly bulletin to its personnel yesterday related:

"Agents T. M. Vaughan and H. H. Sherman, St. Louis, Mo., December 10, were savagely attacked by Mrs. Rosie Balsama, who tried to wrest from Vaughan a kettle of whisky which he had seized, and in a scuffle bit his nose so severely that he had to be taken to the U. S. Marine Hospital for treatment and will be disabled for one week.

"In coming to his assistance Agent Sherman was bit on the leg and later Mrs. Balsama threw a bucket of ashes upon him."

REVENGE IS SCOUTED IN CHILD VANISHING

Alleged Grudge of Jealous Husband Against Girl's Father Is Bared.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A possible clew to the disappearance of 6-year old Marian McLean from her home here was discovered by police today in the alleged grudge of a jealous husband against the child's father.

After four days of intensive searching, police learned from Marian's estranged parents that she might have been kidnaped for revenge by a man whose wife was alleged to have been friendly with the father, Joseph McLean, who has been seeking employment in Phoenix, Ariz.

Detectives were more inclined, however, to retain the original theory that a degenerate man induced the child to accompany him, and then possibly attacked and killed her.

The revenge theory was based on information from Mrs. McLean that an unidentified man last October claimed his wife had been associating with McLean. Marian's mother said she wrote to her husband then that the man had threatened McLean's life.

Notified at Phoenix, McLean said: "If I knew some man stole my little girl because of a grudge against me, I'd leave for the East and settle with him with my own hands. Any court in the country would vindicate me."

Inventor's Auto Carries Homelike Comforts

Providence, R. I. (U.P.).—H. L. Orndoff, manufacturer-inventor, likes to combine with motoring all the comforts of home. His $32,000 Rolls-Royce sports these novel gadgets:

A piano keyboard which slides in and out above the dash; an imitation spare tire containing a set of chimes; a built-in radio with a loud speaker on the rear roof, and window shutters.

GIRL TELLS COURT OF BABY MASSACRE

Claps Her Hands to Show Rapidity of Shots Which Felled 5 Children.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Clapping her hands, a 15-year-old girl described to a jury today the rapidity of the shots which killed one of her playmates last summer, wounded four others and spread terror through a congested tenement district.

The girl, Florence Amelio, was the first important witness to take the stand against Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano, whom the jury will be asked to send to the electric chair for the Harlem "baby-killing."

The victim, 5-year-old Michael Vengali, was slain when a spray of bullets from a gangsters' sedan missed a rival gunman at whom it was aimed and felled five children playing on the sidewalk.

The Amelio girl was the heroine of the tragedy and she told the jury about it in a modest, childish way.

Wounded Saving Baby.

"I was sitting there with little Michael Bevilacqua," she said. "He was in a baby carriage. I heard the shooting and I ducked.

"Then I grabbed Michael and ran into the hallway with him. I felt something in my right shoulder. It burned bad.

"I looked after I ducked and saw the car. I don't know the color, but it was a dark car. It was about in the middle of the street when I saw it."

She paused. A bullet-torn baby carriage was wheeling into the courtroom.

"That's it; that's the one Michael was in," she said excitedly.

She made no other reference to the fact that she had saved the infant at the cost of a bullet wound to herself.

Lots of Shots, She Says.

"How many shots were there?" she was asked.

"Oh, lots of 'em," she replied, with wide eyes and in awesome voice. Later she "judged" there were fifteen or twenty.

When she was asked how fast they came she answered by clapping her hands rapidly.

In his opening argument Assistant District Attorney James T. Neary said he would prove, by the testimony of a witness to the shooting, that the defendants were two of the four or five men in the slowly moving car from which the burst of gunfire had come. He said the faces of the men had been clearly visible.

Defense counsel charged the case was "a fake—an attempt by unscrupulous people to collect the $30,000 in rewards."

Candidate for Sheriff Applies for Pardon

New Orleans (U.P.).—Francois Marceaux, who served three years in prison for stealing a cow in 1899, has petitioned the pardon board for restoration of citizenship in order that he may be eligible for the office of sheriff of Vermillion Parish, for which he is a candidate.

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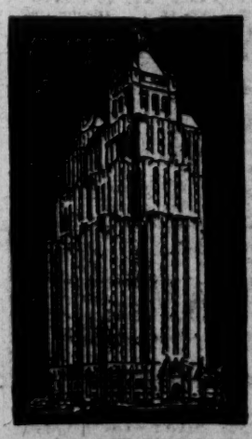

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BILLS INTRODUCED TO OUST RAILROAD

Swanson and Smith Would Revoke Franchise of Alexandria Line.

The Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway, now making its last stand in the "triangle" sector below the Avenue, will lose its franchise to operate over tracks in the District, under provisions of bills introduced yesterday in the House and Senate.

The death warrant of its station at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue and tracks leading there was signed months ago by the District Supreme Court, which refused to restrain the Government from removing the company's property to make way for the Federal building program.

Later the company lost its appeal to the Public Utility Commission for right to route its cars up Fourteenth street. They will stop operating into the District on January 15, when buses will replace them.

The District Supreme Court, under the bills, would be authorized to determine what damages, if any, are due the Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway Co. "by reason of the revocation of its franchise and the abandonment of its good will, tracks and structures."

One of the measures was introduced by Senator Claude A. Swanson (Democrat), Virginia, and the other by Representative Howard W. Smith (Democrat), Virginia. They provide that the District Supreme Court shall determine what part of any found due will be paid by the District and what part by the Federal Government.

Marion Davies' Present Gushes Cloud Of Smoke

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 21 (A.P.). Marion Davies, vivacious blonde star of the films, has received one Christmas package that is going to have a place under a police microscope rather than her tree. The Actress' butler, S. J. May, opened it and promptly called police when a cloud of smoke gushed out.

Police, after a preliminary examination, said the package contained an inflammable powder and although it was regarded in Miss Davies household as the work of a jokester, authorities decided to investigate further in an effort to learn whether any ill will lay behind the act.

Christmas Broadcast 'Round Earth Abandone

London, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A proposed 'round-the-world Christmas Day radio broadcast of the British Broadcasting Co. was cancelled today because of a last-minute breakdown in connection with the Canadian end of the project.

It had been planned for the announcer in Londo to coverse with a lumberjack in British Columbia, but a hitch developed in plans to establish two-way communication by linking the Canadian radio beam system with land telephone systems.

When Washington Was Younger—No. 142

HERE is a picture of the apparatus of old No. 4 Truck Company taken in front of the station house at New York and New Jersey avenues northwest in the days when the thunder of hoofs was heard instead of the roar of engines as the "smoke eaters" responded to an alarm.

The station house was erected in 1895 for the purpose of supplying the down-town section with a much-needed truck company. Although the personnel has changed greatly since then, there are still some high officials of the department who were members of the company. Among them are Battalion Chiefs H. F. McConnell and O. D. Watt.

However, with the passing of time the gallant and faithful "warhorses" have been displaced by the flaming monsters of iron and steel which now roar through the streets in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

CHILE ENVOY UMPIRE ON PANAMAN CLAIMS

Accepts Invitation of U. S. and Latin Republic to Commission.

(Associated Press.)

Ambassador Miguel Cruchaga Tocornal, of Chile, has accepted the invitation of the United States and Panama to act as neutral umpire of the commission which will settle all claims of citizens of either country against the other arising since 1903.

The commission was created by the convention signed between the American and Panamanian governments July 28, 1926, and made effective October 8 last by the exchange of ratifications in Washington.

Neither the United States nor Panama has yet named members to the commission. The body will begin its deliberations in Washington April 6, 1932. It is expected the commission will finish its work before next July.

The commission will pass on claims and fix indemnity in all private cases arising since Panama became an independent republic. Its findings will be final.

No figures as yet are available as to the total amount of claims of United States citizens against the Panama government, but the State Department is now preparing data on the subject.

Excepted from claims to be submitted are those for compensation on account of damages arising from construction of the Panama Canal, for which a joint commission provided for in the treaty of 1903 has long been in existence.

Ambassador Cruchaga is a veteran neutral umpire. He is third member of the Mexican-Spanish and Mexican-Italian claims commission, and he acted in the same capacity on the Mexican-German commission, which last year successfully completed its work.

Argentine Wheat Crop Huge.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Another huge Argentine wheat crop became a certainty today as reports from sections of the country where frost damage was feared told of high yields. In spite of the fact that the acreage was reduced 20 per cent this year, the wheat available for export was forecast at from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels.

Gomez Pardons Rebels.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 21 (A.P.). President Gomez has pardoned a group of rebels who were landed recently from the Mexican steamship Superior. The Superior was taken over at sea and deviated from her course in the interests of a revolutionary movement which came to nothing.

Legula's Impeachment Approved.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A resolution to impeach former President August B. Leguia has been unanimously approved by the national assembly. The resolution charges the deposed president with high treason, turning over the national railways to foreign concerns and floating injurious loans.

Argentina to Naturalize Aliens.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Foreigners may become naturalized citizens of Argentina after two years' residence, provided they learn the Spanish language and have no "ideas" or doctrines opposed to the Argentine form of government, under a decree issued by the government.

Banana Overseer Slain.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A native was in jail at Truxillo today on a charge of having killed John McCrill, American overseer of a banana plantation near Toloa. The overseer's decapitated body was found Friday and was shipped to New York today.

Mexico Fines Pullman Co.

Mexico City, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A fine of 50,000 pesos (about $20,000) has been imposed on the Pullman Co because a drawing room reserved by Foreign Minister Genaro Estrada was sold to two Americans, the department of communications announced today.

Argentine Town Quarantined.

Parana, Argentina, Dec. 21, (A.P.). The town of Aranguren is under quarantine in a campaign against bubonic plague. Seven cases, with three fatalities, were reported.

Colombia Taxes Money Transfers.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 21 (A.P.). President Olaya Herrera today issued a decree levying a 1 per cent tax on all transfers of money in and out of Colombia.

Christmas Ship Reaches San Juan

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—A Christmas ship carrying food and gifts for the children of Porto Rico from every State in the Union arrived this morning.

2,167,000 in Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The population of Buenos Aires at the end of last July is estimated at 2,167,396 in a municipal bulletin just issued.

ROAD TO RICHMOND CALLED DEATH TRAP

Highway Commission Hears Pleas for Money to Widen Route.

Special to The Washington Post.

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 21.—Highway funds for the thirteen counties comprising the Culpeper construction district were scanned at the allocation hearing by the highway commission here this morning.

The Richmond-Washington highway was described variously as a menace to human life, a death trap and a national highway by delegates from Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties, all of whom asked for funds to widen the route. All the legislative representatives of this territory, Senator John W. Rust and Delegates Edmund H. Allen, of Fairfax; Fred Burrell, of Alexandria; George Herring, of Prince William, and Hugh Reid, of Arlington, spoke in favor of placing part of the 1932-33 allocation on the Richmond-Washington route.

H. G. Shirley, State highway commissioner, pointed out that he had funds available for construction of a connecting link from the Richmond-Washington highway near Woodlawn to the Mount Vernon boulevard at Mount Vernon, and that when right of way difficulties were cleared up he would probably be able to start work within 30 days, and that by building this link he would take much of the traffic off of the northern end of the route.

Divided on Opinions.

Part of the northern Virginia delegation seemed to believe that this would help the situation considerably, while others thought that a hook-up with the Mount Vernon boulevard would only bring additional traffic on the Richmond-Washington highway.

The Albemarle and Culpeper County delegations came only to express thanks for the allocation made to United States Routes 15 and 29, which connect these two points and which are becoming important north and south highways. One member of the Culpeper delegation offered the suggestion that one of the best means of decreasing the congestion on the Richmond-Washington highway was to complete Routes 15 and 29, which would automatically take a large part of the traffic off of the eastern route.

Speakers from various counties asked for construction funds on various minor routes, one from Prince William asking that Route 709 be completed in time for the Washington bicentennial celebration in order to provide a connection between the historical sections of Bull Run, Manassas and Dumfries. Another speaker asked that Route 49, between Culpeper and the Jefferson highway, be hard-surfaced to provide a shorter connection between the Valley of Virginia and Richmond.

Express Satisfaction.

In the afternoon the representatives from the eleven counties of the Valley of Virginia were given the opportunity to object to any of the allocations as made, but there was no dissension in the ranks, all present expressing satisfaction with the division of funds as tentatively made by the commission.

ARRESTS ARE NEAR IN GUN DEATH TRAP

Intended Victim States He Was Threatened Before; to Quiz Suspect.

The promised arrest in the investigation of the death trap in a Suitland (Md.) cemetery was not made yesterday, but two men will be arrested tomorrow if the mystery is not cleared up before them, it was said.

Meanwhile, John Havenner, the man whose life was menaced by the automatic firing of a shotgun when he opened the door of his home, said he thought he knew who made the attempt on his life. Havenner plans to enlist the aid of a District policeman, he said, in questioning the suspect.

Havenner and Hugh Cusick, the caretaker, who also lives in the house, said yesterday they had been fired at again Sunday night. They were sleeping in the yard of the caretaker's house when a rifle was fired from the top of a nearby hill, the bullet passing between them.

According to Havenner, the man who rigged up the death trap in the caretaker's house had threatened him before. Shortly after a fight between the men this suspect told Havenner he would get him "if it took ten years." Havenner said he went to a Washington speakeasy Sunday to see the man, but could not locate him. With the aid of his friend on the Washington police force he hopes to find him and force him to confess.

Hosteler Sentenced to 6 Months.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Dr. Beverly Sproul, Lake Placid dog fancier and Montreal hotelman, was sentenced to six months in the Federal House of Detention by Federal Judge John C. Knox today on his plea of guilty to possession, transportation and sale of liquors.

3 Shots in Scuffle Fatal to Virginian

Fired to Defend Life, Is Slayer's Story as He Yields at Jail.

Bedford, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Bascom Ellis, 50, a bachelor, surrendered at the county jail here last night and admitted to Jailer H. H. Saunders and Deputy Sheriff Howard Wright, they say, that he shot and killed Dana Thomasson, about 50, father of a large family, at the home of one of Thomasson's daughters in the Goodview section of Bedford County last night.

Ellis claims self-defense, and in support of his story displayed a bruised and cut face, caused, he said, when Thomasson knocked him down. Police here knew nothing of the affray other than what Ellis said.

According to his version, as told by them, Ellis was visiting the home of Thomasson's daughter during the afternoon. When Ellis started home he met Thomasson, who had been down. Ellis then shot three times as they scuffled, the bullets entering the chest near the heart.

CULBERTSON TAKES BIG LEAD IN BRIDGE

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for four hearts and was set one. Net score Culbertson, 7,720.

Hand 380—Jacoby tried four hearts and went down one. Net score, Culbertson 7,820.

Lenz Loses 1,800 Points.

Hand 381—Lenz lost 1,800 points when he was doubled at three diamonds and was set five. Net score, Culbertson 9,620.

Hand 382—Lenz failed in a four spade contract being set one. Net score, Culbertson 9,720.

Hand 383—Culbertson made game with a four spade contract. Net score, Culbertson 9,840.

Hand 384—Lenz made four spades in a contract for three. Net score, Culbertson 9,700.

Hand 385—Jacoby was set two in a contract for three diamonds. Net score, Culbertson 10,000.

Hand 386—Culbertson made three no trumps, game and rubber. Net score—Culbertson, 10,605.

Rubber:

Hand 387—Lenz contracted for two clubs and made four. Net score—Culbertson, 10,465.

Hand 388—Culbertson tried three spades and was set one. Net score—Culbertson—10,415.

Hand 389—Von Zedtwitz was set one at three no trump. Net score—Culbertson, 10,365.

Hand 390—Lenz was set three when he contracted for five diamonds. Net score—Culbertson, 10,515.

Culbertson Makes Game.

Hand 391—Culbertson made game at three no trump. Net score—Culbertson, 10,620.

Hand 392—Von Zedtwitz was set one at two hearts. Net score—Culbertson, 10,520.

Hand 393—Lenz made game at four spades. Net score—Culbertson, 10,400.

Hand 394—Jacoby made five clubs doubled, getting game and rubber. Net score—Culbertson, 9,600.

Wheat Gift Action Delayed in Senate

40,000,000-Bushel Plan May Now Be Fought by Farm Board.

(Associated Press.)

The move to give 40,000,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat to the unemployed encountered a stumbling block yesterday in the Senate with King (Democrat), Utah, forcing delay in action.

Senator Capper (Republican), Kansas, reported the measure drafted by himself and Senator Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, with the approval of the agriculture committee. Without any discussion Senator King invoked the rules to force consideration of the bill over until today. Meanwhile, reports of a change of attitude by the Farm Board against it were heard.

The legislation would turn grain from the Farm Board surplus over to the American Red Cross or to any other charitable organization designated by President Hoover.

Petworth Illumination Prize.

The best decorated and lighted house in Petworth will be awarded the Electric League's cup after its selection by a committee soon to be appointed by H. J. Phelps, president of the Petworth Citizens Association. The houses will be judged between Christmas and New Year's Day.

MISSISSIPPI FEARS MORE LEVEE BREAKS

Flood Waters Roll Down Into Lower Regions as Rivers Near Crests.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Flood waters that have surged over northern Mississippi for nearly a week rolled down into the lower delta country tonight and spread a muddy overflow over fertile fields and homes from which hundreds fled to higher ground.

Meanwhile, northeast Louisiana was beset by similar conditions, especially at Monroe. Flood stage of the Ouchita River was forecast at that city on Christmas Day.

Skies were clearing in Mississippi and the northeastern section of the State was hopeful the worst has passed.

The Tombigbee River has reached its crest in that area and was dropping rapidly tonight.

River Reaching Crest.

That territory's good fortune, however, spells calamity for the western delta region. Water from up-State is just now reaching the fertile delta in alarming quantity. Half a dozen rivers that flow through the countryside were reaching their crests tonight.

Danger of additional levee breaks aroused widespread fear today. Scores of workers are piling up sand bags to strengthen the embankment in the vicinity of Batesville, Miss. Already four breaks in that area have sent water over many square miles and hundreds of farmers flocked into the refugee camps in nearby towns and at plantations on higher ground.

In the refugee quarters the Christmas spirit was turned into an agony of watchful waiting, the groups of Negro farm hands wondering who would play Santa Claus to them.

Shopping Is Hampered.

Christmas shopping in the flooded areas was seriously hampered as roads to the towns were blocked by sheets of water and relief workers were turned from their Christmas preparations to scouting by motor boat and trucks to rescue any persons still marooned.

Though the Mississippi River is rising slowly from Cairo, Ill., down to New Orleans, little fear was expressed of a major flood of the big stream. The stage at Cairo had been advanced from 23.3 feet on December 1 to 38.7 today; Natchez, Miss., from 15 feet December 1, to 26.6 feet, and New Orleans, from 2.3 feet to 5.7. Flood stage at New Orleans is 17 feet. The stage at Memphis today was 27.3 feet, a rise of a foot in the past 24 hours toward flood stage of 35 feet.

Flood Warning Issued.

The Weather Bureau at New Orleans today issued a flood warning for the Ouachita River country of a 40-foot flood stage at Monroe by Christmas Eve, and 42 feet or higher by December 27 to 31.

At Camden, Ark., the Ouachita was at 34.3 feet, or 4.3 feet above flood stage with a rise of nearly a foot in 24 hours.

A warning issued by the Weather Bureau at Mobile forecast prolonged flood stages of the Tombigbee River in Alabama below Columbus, Miss., depending upon additional rainfall. A stage of 47 feet was indicated at Demopolis, Ala., about Wednesday with a 3 or 4 foot rise on the Alabama River at Montgomery by tomorrow.

$50,000 Pier Rent Fee Held Paid to Democrat

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The North German Lloyd Line paid William H. Hickin, president of the National Democratic Club, a $50,000 fee for negotiating the lease of pier 32, North River, Edgar W. Hunt, general counsel for the line, testified before the Hofstader legislative committee today. If that sum had not been paid, he said, the company would not have got the lease.

Mr. Hunt said he had to increase the payment to Mr. Hickin from the $20,000 which he regarded as a fair legal fee to satisfy the demands of political interests brought into the negotiations.

Lisbon Acts To Thwart Possible Revolt Effort

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The government ordered extraordinary precautions by the military leaders in Lisbon and other cities tonight after a cache of 400 rifles had been discovered at the village of San Gregorio.

Military precautions against another possible revolutionary attempt also were taken on the frontier. The country was quiet, the government announced.

Woman Dies, Mate Hurt In Blast at Apartment

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Mrs. Edward Ramsdell, daughter of Dean Kraus, of the University of Michigan, was killed and her husband, a student at Harvard Theological School, critically injured tonight when an explosion wrecked their apartment here.

Ramsdell had just finished telephoning gas company officials that leaking gas had filled his apartment and was on his way out with his wife when the explosion occurred. Ramsdell was thrown 15 feet and his wife buried in debris as part of the brick facing and a large cupola collapsed. The explosion, caused by a cellar gas leak, set fire to an oil tank and damage of $40,000 resulted.

Husband Will Survive Crash Fatal to Bride

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.). E. E. Wiley, of Gordonsville, who was injured yesterday in an automobile accident which claimed the life of his bride, was reported today to be definitely on the road to recovery. Mrs. Wiley, married only three months, was killed instantly when the Wileys car came into collision near Gordonsville with an automobile operated by Travers Green, of Culpeper, a son of Raleigh T. Green, editor of the Culpeper Exponent.

Versal C. Lambert, who was driving the car occupied by the Wileys, and Charlie Stoveall, both of Princeton, escaped with minor injuries. Neither Green nor his companion, Marvin Wilson, were hurt.

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ENGLE—On Monday, December 21, 1931, at Sibley Hospital, ALEXANDER ENGLE, of 323 Sixth street southeast. Notice of funeral later.

FORD—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, in New York City, JOHN FORD, brother of Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. E. W. Salkeld, of Washington, D. C. Servcies at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FORD—A special communication of Hope Lodge No. 20, F. A. A. M., is hereby called for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, JOHN FORD, on Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Attest: R. SIDNEY JOHNSON, Master.
PAUL B. ELCAN, Secretary.

GREY—On Monday, December 21, 1931, ALVIN E., beloved husband of Lillian M. Grey, age 44 years. Funeral from his late residence, Sixty-first street, Capitol Heights, Md., on Wednesday, December 23, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HYNSON—On Monday, December 21, 1931, at his residence, Cheverly, Md., ADDISON GLENN, beloved husband of Laura Hynson. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services at Landover Christian Church, Landover, Md., on Thursday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Bladensburg, Md.

LUCIANO—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at his son's residence, 114 West Fort avenue, Baltimore, Md., VITO LUCIANO. Funeral from the chapel of Frank Geirs' Sons Co., 1113 Seventh street northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MALONEY—On Saturday, December 19, 1931, SARAH, beloved wife of John F. Maloney. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Name Church, where mass will be offered at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MARCEY—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, GEORGE F., beloved husband of Cora A. Marcey (nee Payne). Funeral from his late residence, 123 Cherry Valley street, Ballston, Va., on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

MYERS—On Friday, December 18, 1931, at her residence, 48 New York avenue northwest, CLARA E., beloved wife of William Wallace Myers. Funeral services at the funeral home of the L. M. Gawler Co., 1804 M street northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 8 p. m. Funeral cortege will leave via motor on Wednesday, December 23, at 9 a. m. to Mount Olivet Cemetery Chapel, Frederick, Md., where interment will take place at 11 a. m.

NICHOLSON—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at Walter Reed General Hospital, AUGUST NICHOLSON. He is survived by a niece, Mrs. S. H. Shelliday, of Lexington, Mass. Remains resting at the Tabler funeral home, 928 M street northwest, where services will be held Tuesday, December 22, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

NICHOLSON—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at 3:50 p. m., at his residence, The Connecticut, 1150 Connecticut avenue, Gen. WILLIAM J. NICHOLSON, retired. Funeral services at St. Matthew's Church, on Rhode Island avenue, Tuesday, December 22, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. All comrades of Vincent B. Costello Post, No. 15, are requested to attend the funeral services of our late comrade.
GREGORY CIPRIANI, Commander.
ALBERT C. TATSPAUGH, Adjutant.

NICHOLSON—Members of Association of Oldest Inhabitants are requested to attend the funeral of our late associate, Gen. WILLIAM J. NICHOLSON, from St. Matthew's Church, Rhode Island and Connecticut avenues northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 10 a. m.
THEODORE W. NOYES, President.
J. ELIOT WRIGHT, Secretary.

SHERWOOD—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at 11:30 a. m., AUGUSTA E. SHERWOOD (nee Conradis), beloved wife of the late Harry H. Sherwood. Funeral from her late residence, 2524 Eleventh street northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

THOMAS—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 19, 1931, G. MILTON THOMAS, father of G. Milton Thomas, jr., of Seattle, Wash., and brother of Mrs. Lillie B. Gibbons, of Charles County, Md., and John R. Thomas, of Washington, D. C. Funeral from V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H street northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

THOMAS—A special communication of Hope Lodge, No. 20, F. A. A. M., is hereby called for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, G. MILTON THOMAS, on Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at 1:15 o'clock p. m.
R. SIDNEY JOHNSON, Master.
Attest: PAUL B. ELCAN, Secretary.

WOLFE—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at 9:15 p. m., AMELIA AUGUSTA WOLFE (nee Glick), beloved wife of Frank S. Wolfe and daughter of Mrs. Magdalina Glick and sister of J. Harry Glick. Funeral from her late residence, 6019 Western avenue northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

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M'DONALD DISOWNS LETTER ON FINANCE

Prime Minister Calls Views on Gold Attributed to Him Untrue.

Lossiemouth, Scotland, Dec. 21 (A. P.).—Prime Minister MacDonald today branded as "unscrupulous invention" the contents of a letter said to be circulating in financial circles on the continent and in New York, outlining what it described as his views regarding England's return to the gold standard.

A copy of the letter which was sent to Mr. MacDonald, and about which considerable mystery hangs, appears to have been written by an unidentified observer of the British situation, whose nationality has not been revealed. It attributes to the prime minister statements he is said to have made to a "lord," in a conversation regarding the sterling situation.

It quotes Mr. MacDonald's views as follows:

"It is absolutely necessary that the budget be balanced satisfactorily for at least three years, and that the balance of trade turn in favor of England. Whether England would ever return to the gold standard he could not say, but taking into consideration the present feeling within the cabinet and within the country he, as prime minister, did not think it likely."

The letter said MacDonald was asked by the lord about the government's intentions with regard to the gold standard, and that he replied that in no circumstances would the government consider stabilization before 1934.

"There's not a word of truth in it," Mr. MacDonald said today, the whole thing is an invention. It is one of several attempts made recently to create prejudice against the pound and to damage British credit abroad. The opinions attributed to me have not even a shadow of likeness to the opinions which I hold."

EUROPE MAY REDUCE PAYMENTS TO U. S.

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part for the loss of unconditional reparations payments from Germany, as is expected.

The significance of this possibility was emphasized by the semiofficial newspaper Le Temps, which urged other nations to utilize similar clauses in their debt agreements with the United States to avoid full payments as long as Germany does not pay reparations as scheduled under the Young plan.

"With Germany unable to resume reparations payments, the debtors of the United States evidently will be unable to pay America," the newspaper declared. "They ought, therefore, to determine to utilize the right to demand a moratorium, as provided in their debt agreements with Washington."

France and Britain Confer.

It also was pointed out that British government representatives have been conferring in Paris for several days as to a common Franco-British attitude toward the reparations problem. The French foreign office has communicated with Italy on the subject, and received a reply from the government at Rome.

Rome, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The Italian reply to a French note on reparations outlined a "broad-minded conception" of the issue as the only means of restoring normal economic and financial relations of nations, it was disclosed today. Italy is ready to exchange views with the interested nations and considers a meeting of French and Italian experts desirable.

Fall at Maryland Dam Fatal to Workman, 21

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Falling 50 feet from a scaffold at Pretty Boy Dam, under construction in Baltimore County, a short distance from here, Dulaney B. Purcell, 21, of Brucetown, Va., was instantly killed today. Officials investigated and the coroner declared it was accidental death and that an inquest would be unnecessary.

The young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Purcell, had been working at the dam several weeks. Relatives were on the way here from Virginia tonight to return the body home for burial.

Mother Who Slew Child Is Removed to Asylum

Rocky Mount, Va., De. 21 (A.P.).—On order of Judge P. H. Dillard, of the Circuit Court, based on affidavits from two physicians, Mrs. Nora Brooks, who was held in jail here on a charge of killing her 9-year-old daughter by cutting her throat with a butcher knife at their home in the county, was ordered removed to the ward for criminal insane at Southwestern State Hospital, Marion, for observation.

The woman appears dazed and seems to recall nothing of the tragedy.

Woman Asks $25,000 For Injuries in Crash

Mrs. Jennis Hoffman, 739 Newton street northwest, yesterday brought suit in the District Supreme Court against David and Ida Friedman, 713 Upshur street northwest, for $25,000 damages.

Through her attorney, Cornelius H. Doherty, Mrs. Hoffman asserted that she was struck August 7 by an automobile driven by David Friedman on Georgia avenue northwest. Personal injuries received in that accident form the basis for the suit, Mr. Doherty said.

Countess de Kergorlay, Carroll Scion, 72, Dies

Paris, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Countess Jean de Kergorlay, born Marie Louise Carroll, died early today at her home, aged 72. She was the daughter of John Lee Carroll, a Governor of Maryland, and the great-great-granddaughter of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Born in New York in 1859, she was married in 1886 to the Count de Kergorlay.

$40,000 Bonus Must Be Spent Soon.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Albert L. Pitney, head of a restaurant group, distributed a semiannual bonus of $40,000 to his 550 employes today and told them to put it in circulation before Christmas.

ATTACK OF JOHNSON STARTS SENATE MORATORIUM DEBATE

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icans and America; they can only do it for foreigners and foreign countries."

In the end, after Johnson had said that a vote probably would be reached today or tonight and certainly no later than tomorrow, it was agreed to recess until 11 o'clock today.

Opened by Howell.

The debate was opened yesterday by Senator Robert B. Howell (Republican), of Nebraska, who argued that the moratorium is placing a burden on American taxpayers when these taxpayers already are being asked to wipe out a Treasury deficit that may exceed $2,000,000,000.

Senator Walsh (Democrat), of Montana, agreed that the United States had been overgenerous to the European governments in scaling down their war debts and also that there should be no further concessions.

Warned Against Failure.

"Quite a few of us, however," said Walsh, "feel that we should approve the moratorium because of the repercussion in the country growing out of failure to approve it."

He asked Howell to address himself to that phase of the question, but the Nebraskan went ahead denouncing the "absurd" debt settlements between this and the European countries.

When Senator Johnson arose to speak, other senators who had been loafing in the cloakroom paraded out to take their seats. It was a speech they had been waiting for.

Attack on Paragraphs.

The Californian, who is no friend of President Hoover, was alternately scornful and satirical as he described how the President, last June, called in "certain leaders," mapped out the moratorium plan, and then prevailed upon 68 members to approve it.

Picking up a copy of the President's statement of June 20 last, which outlined the purpose of the moratorium, Johnson took one paragraph after another and sought to shatter the truth in it.

Johnson ridiculed the President's statement that the moratorium was designed to "give the forthcoming year to the economic recovery of the world and to help free the recuperative forces already in motion. * * *"

In Sarcastic Voice.

"How we Americans love profound phrases," said Johnson in a sarcastic voice, "and how we love to listen to the moronic applause that greets them."

He contended that Germany, the nation that was expected to get most help from the moratorium, is in a worse condition now than she was then.

Attacking the President's statement that countries in Europe had been more severely hit by the depression than the United States, Johnson called the President's attention to the "tramp, tramp, tramp of hungry men in the country today."

Upheaval Pointed Out.

In charging that the method used by the President in negotiating the moratorium without calling Congress together was the "sort of thing that makes for dictatorships and revolution," Johnson pointed out how such tactics elsewhere had caused great upheavals among peoples.

"In the next year, if there isn't an improvement," he said, "you may look forward to something among our own people."

Apropos the recent demonstration here of the "hunger marchers," he said:

"The significance of it was that there was such a thing possible among a free people. It was not a pretty spectacle."

Answers President.

Answering the President's statement that there was no connection between the allied debt to the United States and German reparations payments to the allies, Johnson said that the President had connected the two with his moratorium proposal, and that it was a connection that could never be broken.

He scouted the President's remark that none of the European countries had suggested cancellation of their debts to this country, saying that every responsible statesman in Europe had made such a suggestion.

Commenting on the President's statement that "the American people have no desire to attempt to extract any sum beyond the capacity of any debtor to pay," Senator Johnson said:

"If that isn't a plea for scaling down the debts, then I can't read the English language."

Senator Johnson accused President Hoover of asking members of Congress to approve one plan for a moratorium last June, and of then having agreed with France on a different kind of moratorium.

Points Out Difference.

The difference, he said, lay in the fact that France insisted on, and succeeded in having, Germany pay her unconditional reparations payments into the Bank of International Settlements.

But what aroused Johnson's ire more than any of these things was the manner in which the moratorium was negotiated, and the manner in which it is now being hurried through Congress.

"Haste, haste, haste!" he cried. "I'll tell you why they want haste. They're meeting now in Switzerland—a representative of the United States and representatives of France, Germany and Great Britain. They are determining what is to be done in the future. They already have decided, according to press dispatches, that another two-year moratorium on debts should be granted.

"These gentlemen don't want this resolution here when their report is made public. That's why they want haste."

GERMANY MAY WIN EXTENSION ON DEBTS

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despite the urging of Sweden, Holland, Switzerland and Jugoslavia.

The committee was deadlocked on the issue when the British representatives this morning introductd a new element by suggesting that the Hoover moratorium, which suspended war debt and reparation payments for one year from last July, be extended for one to five years to enable Germany to struggle back to normal economic conditions and liquidate her short term loans of some $2,500,000,000 now frozen.

Consideration of the British proposal delayed final work on the committee report and it was believed the sessions might be adjourned until after Christmas. Later it was announced the report would be ready within two days. The committee's report is in preparation for an international conference to be called in January to consider governmental action on the reparations problem.

Meanwhile, the declarations of Premier Pierre Laval, of France, who reiterated in Paris last night the French policy that reparations can not be sacrificed in favor of private debts owed by Germany, caused considerable pessimism among international representatives here.

Influence of Congress Felt.

The attitude of the United States Congress was said to have influence on the Young plan committee. The delegates were ready to give a "real expert solution" of the financial crisis but suddenly changed their mind and limited the report to recommendation for a moratorium.

Most observers were of the opinion that the report would not reflect exactly the committee's analysis of the crisis, which it might had political factors been disregarded.

"The advisory committee could not possibly have reached a practicable solution before the end of the week if the report had been confined to facts instead of politics," one of the neutral delegates said. "The committee was suddenly changed from a group of impersonal experts to a group of politically controlled jumping-jacks.

"The report will not inform the governments of anything they do not already know."

Berlin Press Caustic.

Berlin, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The Berlin press was caustic today in comment on the declarations of Premier Laval, of France, to the effect that France would never make sacrifices on reparations for the benefit of Germany's private debtors.

"A political speech without new ideas, repeating the well-known French ideas and unfortunately not including a single word likely to aid Franco-German rapprochement," the Tageblatt said.

The Lokal Anzeiger said: "France is continuing a policy of sabotage."

The Boersen Zeitung said the speech was "a cold shower" for optimists who believed France was returning to "common sense." "The speech indicated that in the forthcoming international conference France will not yield an inch on its claims under the Young plan," it added.

Mob Fails to Seize Prisoner.

Poteau, Okla., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Nearly 100 men, carrying ropes, attempted to break into the Pine Valley Jail Sunday and seize Jack Stake, 24-year-old Negro, held on a statutory charge, but were dissuaded by officers. The prisoner then was brought to Poteau and lodged in the Leflore County Jail.

Auto Company Increases Pay.

Toledo, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—An increase of 10 per cent in salary has been granted by the Willys-Overland Co. here to all office employes who have been receiving less than $100 a month.

French Blameless In Syrian Rioting

Election Deaths Are Laid to Partisan Bitterness; Quiet Restored.

Damascus, Syria, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The rioting attendant on yesterday's election, in which four persons were killed and many wounded, was semi-officially attributed today to partisan bitterness in the campaign, and not to anti-French sentiment.

French authorities, under their mandate, refrained from backing the candidates for Parliament, it was pointed out, and confined themselves to the preservation of order. The city was quiet tonight and colonial troops were in charge of the situation.

Extremists attempted to storm polling places yesterday and paraded the streets, shooting at random. Police had several of their men wounded and then resorted to arms. Troops finally intervened and settled the affair without clashes with the crowd. Similar incidents took place at Hama, where ballot boxes were stolen, but Homs and Aleppo were peaceful.

Turkish Premier to Visit Russia.

Istanbul, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The visit of Ismet Pasha, Turkish premier, to Russia has been definitely fixed for May 1.

POSTAL PAY SLASH IS URGED IN HOUSE

McGuigan Says Farmers Suffered as Federal Workers Gained.

The Federal pay cut threat bobbed up again yesterday on the floor of the House, revived by Representative Harold McGugin (Republican), Kansas, who directed his attack particularly at the wages of postoffice employes.

Salaries of this class of workers, McGugin said, have risen 85 per cent since 1913, while the standard of living of 27,000,000 farmers has fallen 43 per cent in the same period.

He declared the Government must either cut the salaries of public employes, raise postal rates or further burden the Federal Treasury.

Postal Service Eulogized.

Representative Kent E. Keller (Democrat), of Illinois, interrupted to ask:

"If we reduce the wages to the level of 1913, wouldn't it put the country back just that far in its history?"

Representative McGugin's statement followed a eulogy of the postal service, in which he cited increase in efficiency and took an emphatic stand against pay cuts.

This aroused the ire of Mr. McGugin.

"Half the country is living on a postwar inflated basis, while the other half is living on a prewar deflated basis."

Former Pay Cut Plans.

The farmers' position was recently used as an argument against wage cuts by Representative Robert G. Simmons (Republican), of Nebraska. He said salaries must be maintained in the cities, to create the necessary consuming power to absorb the farmers' produce.

Until Representative McGugin took the opposite stand yesterday, no member of Congress had come out for pay cuts since Representative Robert F. Rich (Republican), Pennsylvania, proposed a 10 per cent general reduction, and Representative Milton C. Garber (Republican), Oklahoma, introduced a bill for a sliding scale of decreases.

Churchill Allowed To Leave Hospital

English Statesman, Hurt by Auto, Must Stay in His Bed.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Winston Churchill was moved from Lenox Hill Hospital to his apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel today, but he was put right back to bed on his arrival there, and his physician said he probably would have to remain in bed several days longer.

The British statesman's face was liberally criss-crossed with strips of adhesive tape. Mr. Churchill was struck a week ago Sunday night by an automobile as he was crossing Fifth avenue. His face was lacerated, his shoulder was sprained and he developed a slight case of pleurisy.

As soon as he has recovered sufficiently to leave the hotel, it was announced, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Miss Diana, will start for Cuba.

Murderer of Constable Shot to Death in Arrest

Booneville, Ark., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A stranger in this community, who was identified as the slayer of Constable Montrose Creekmore at Paris, Ark., last Tuesday, was shot to death by two deputized citizens in a cafe here early today.

Seeing the man eating breakfast, Robert Daugherty and Gus Taylor invaded the restaurant and ordered him under arrest. They said he resisted and they shot him several times. Two pistols and a quantity of ammunition were found in his pockets. Taylor accidentally moved within range of Daugherty's fire during the shooting and was wounded slightly.

Prague to Cut Bank Rate.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 21 (A. P.).—The National Bank of Czechoslovakia will reduce its discount rate tomorrow from 6½ per cent to 6 per cent, it was learned today.

STIMSON REQUESTS ARMS PARLEY FUNDS

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ment arrived at through a conference of all powers. The success of the Washington and London naval conferences in bringing about a full and all-inclusive limitation of the navies of the United States, the British empire and Japan, and in completely ending naval competition between these powers, has demonstrated the value of this method.

"But these conferences were only a beginning. Land and air armaments generally remain unrestricted; there are, moreover, a number of countries with navies which, while as yet relatively small, are unlimited. The coming conference will take another step forward toward the goal of the complete and lasting abolition of all arms competition. Further steps may be necessary, for disarmament, it must always be remembered, is a continuing process and one advance heralds another. The success of the coming conference—even in a limited field—can not fail to inspire new confidence and release new forces of progress.

"While the present strength of our Army does not constitute a menace to any other nation, I am certain the Congress will agree that active American collaboration in the first general disarmament conference is a vital necessity if it is not to fail. This country's unrelenting stand in favor of effective measures of limitation and reduction will act as a stimulus toward success. The United States has never failed to offer its cooperation in efforts looking toward the greater welfare of mankind. Its association with the other nations of the world in this conference will be in line with the traditional policy of the United States."

Senate Requests U. S. Mooney Data

Calls Upon President for Wickersham Board's Secret Reports.

(Associated Press.)

The Senate yesterday called upon the President for unpublished reports prepared by Wickersham Commission experts on the case of Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

A resolution sponsored by Senators Cutting (Republican), New Mexico; Walsh (Democrat), Montana, and Costigan (Democrat), Colorado, was adopted without comment.

It seeks the complete information on which the commission based its report last July that the laws under which a new trial was denied in the Mooney-Billings case in San Francisco were "shocking to one's sense of justice."

Mooney and Billings were imprisoned in connection with the Preparedness Day bombing there in 1916. They are still in prison. The reference to the case in the commission's report was brief. Senator Cutting said stories had been printed and never denied that voluminous reports prepared by experts had been withheld.

PARIS SENATE HALTS BANK PAYMENT BILL

Proposal to Replace Sterling Loss of $100,000,000 Meets Snag.

Paris, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The Senate financial commission today rejected the Government's project to reimburse the Bank of France for its losses sustained in the decline of its pound sterling balances, amounting to $100,000,000.

The rejection was a surprise, since the Chamber of Deputies already had approved the plan. The Senate commission demanded the government make certain changes before it would accept the scheme.

Minister of Finance Pierre Etienne Flandin was holding conferences with the commission in an attempt to reach an agreement to enable passage of the bill before Christmas.

The situation is considered a serious one, since the Bank of France must issue its annual statement as of December 24, and if the government does not reimburse it for the huge sterling losses it will have to write them off in its balance sheet. The $100,000,000 written off would wipe out the capital and surplus of the bank.

It was said in financial quarters that the government was responsible for the huge losses, because the Bank of France stopped selling its sterling balances at the express request of the government. The request was made to prevent a wide-open break in sterling that would have occurred had France drawn out her balances. Later the Bank of England discontinued gold payments and the pound sterling dropped 33 1-3 per cent from par.

Early Trial Sought In Schatz Slaying

Grand Jury Gets Evidence Soon Against Butler and Sister-in-Law.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 21 (A.P.). The law moved today to bring Gentro Akiyama, 38-year-old Japanese butler and his sister-in-law, Sadako Otsuka, 26, to an early trial for the killing yesterday of J. William Schatz, their wealthy employer.

District Attorney John Schwartz said he would ask an early date next month for the trial and would present the evidence to the grand jury as soon as it meets on January 4.

Mrs. Florence Quick Carozza, 26, Schatz's house guest, saved only by the arrival of police at the Schatz mansion, is reported recovering from hatchet and knife wounds, which Akiyama admitted inflicting after dispatching the rich manufacturer. Schatz was slain yesterday morning after a furious encounter with Akiyama that began in the manufacturer's bedchamber on the second floor and ended in the basement when Schatz was almost decapitated.

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M'FADDEN DEMANDS SHOWDOWN ON JOBS

Asks Brown Whether He Will Be Ignored on Postal Patronage.

By J. B. McDONNELL.

Representative Louis T. McFadden (Republican), of Pennsylvania, marked by some of his colleagues for political death because of his attack on the President's moratorium, yesterday demanded that Postmaster General Walter F. Brown state whether he would be ignored in postal appointments and other matters in his district.

He has the appointment of several postmasters and other postal matters in his congressional district under consideration. Representative McFadden told the Postmaster General in a letter, and he wanted an answer so that he "may advise my constituents properly."

Representative McFadden has been the subject of rumors and discussion and public statement and debate since he launched his attack on the moratorium with a sharp criticism of President Hoover on the floor of the House.

McFadden's Challenge.

His challenge to Postmaster General Brown was contained in the following letter which Mr. McFadden made public:

"By the press I am informed that the two senators from Pennsylvania have arranged with you in regard to all matters pertaining to postal affairs from this date on in the Fifteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, that they will be in the future be handled with wour concurrence by Senators David Aiken Reed and James J. Davis, and that so far as this particular district is concerned in matters pertaining to your department the congressman will have no opportunity to confer with you, nor to make recommendations for the appointments under civil service regulations of postmasters or rural carriers.

"As I have pending before me now several appointments of postmasters and other postal department matters, I am asking you for definite and immediate advice as to the future conduct of the Postoffice Department relative to postal matters in the Fifteenth Congressional District, of which I am the elected representative in Congress. I am asking you this in order that I may advise my constituents properly.

"Your immediate reply will be expected."

Mrs. Pinchot Boomed.

A reply will be made in due course, it was said at Mr. Brown's office, and Senators Reed and Davis refused to comment.

The threat against the political life of Representative McFadden because of his criticism that President Hoover had "sold out" to Germany in arranging the moratorium, has received wide attention not only in the National Capital and in Pennsylvania but elsewhere as well.

Associated Press dispatches from Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday reported that Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, has been urged to become a candidate for the McFadden seat in the House. Mrs. Pinchot declined to comment on the proposals, it was said.

Mrs. Pinchot once before undertook to get the seat away from Mr. McFadden. She didn't miss by such a wide margin, at that, so far as the primaries went, bowing to her opponent by 2,500 votes. But when she ran in the election as an independent there was a far different story, Mr. McFadden defeating her by 47,000 votes. What would be the outcome of another battle between the two would depend on how the party bosses in the heavily bossed Pennsylvania felt about the matter.

That Mr. McFadden himself is not cocksure about the political future was indicated by a remark he made yesterday that he might find his interest in the fight he has found himself engaged here greater than in seeking reelection from the Fifteenth Pennsylvania District. But he rubbed some of the significance out of that remark by adding that he never announced his candidacy before February anyway.

His attitude was seemingly pitched in a different key in statements attributed to him in Associated Press dispatches from Harrisburg. The Towanda Review, which has been a firm McFadden supporter, quoted Mr. McFadden as saying he had just begun to fight, adding that "I know I am right and I'm going to proceed."

Legislators To Fight For Gas Tax on Roads

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Senator Frank B. Varney and Delegate R. H. T. Adams, jr., are united in the belief that the gasoline tax fund should be used only for the construction of State highways.

"I don't believe in diverting the road fund, even temporarily, for any purpose," said Col. Varney, who will represent Lynchburg and Campbell County in the Senate. "I also don't believe in raising the gas tax or using it for any purpose other than for the building of highways. I want to see that fund kept intact."

COUZENS PROPOSES NEW RAIL AID PLAN

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act and that would become available for loans to the railroads.

The Michigan senator is a power in railroad legislation through his post as chairman of the Senate interstate commerce committee.

His suggestion came as Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, had said there was material need for the reconstruction measure and had described the plight of the carriers.

The railway executive said the carriers have "more than a billion dollars of securities coming due in the next three years."

His own company, he said, has $43,000,000 worth maturing next year.

To go into the open market for the money under present conditions, he contended, would involve a "regrettable burden on the cost of transportation" owing to high interest rates.

"It is unnecessary," Senator Couzens asserted, "to load upon this new board the complicated task of dealing with the railroads when we already have competent agencies set up to deal with them."

The proposed corporation was indorsed from the bankers' standpoint earlier in the day by Harry E. Ward, president of the Bowery Savings Bank, New York, and Philip A. Benson, treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn.

PERSONAGES IN FOREIGN BONDS SALE INQUIRY

Associated Press Photo.

Prominent figures in the investigation into the sale of foreign securities in the United States. Left to right—Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York bankers; Chairman Smoot, of the Senate finance committee; Clarence Dillon, of Dillon, Read & Co., New York, and W. W. Aldrich, of the Chase National Bank, New York.

MAPES COMMITTEE IS BACKED BY HOUSE

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fiscal relations basis passed when most of us thought the House had adjourned."

"Poor Time to Pass Bills."

He declared it "all water over the mill now," but admonished the committee to attend closer in the future, if only to see that the measures are in proper form. He said that the clause in the income tax bill taxing out-of-town residents was not properly drawn.

Representative Mary T. Norton (Democrat), New Jersey, chairman of the committee, said she agreed with his views. She thought it "a very poor time to pass the bills."

Representative Wright Patman (Democrat), Texas, a member of the Mapes committee, told the District committee the Mapes group "did not exceed its powers." He said, however, that from the start he had favored consideration of the problem by a joint committee of the House and Senate, but "being only a Democrat," had no say.

"You'll have some say from now on," retorted Mrs. Norton.

The four tax bills and the bill to repeal the 60-40 plan all have been referred to Senator Arthur Capper's Senate District committee. He has promised to call them up for consideration immediately after the holidays, when District tax payers will be given a hearing.

Bingham to Have Inning.

If the committee makes any changes, or the Senate approves them or makes additional changes, the matter will be rereferred to the House. There conferees will be named to adjust differences in executive session with conferees named by the Senate.

Senator Hiram Bingham (Republican, Connecticut, bitter opponent of the proposed tax legislation, will have his inning when the lump sum appropriation is agreed to by the House and referred by the Senate to the District subcommittee of the Senate appropriations committee. He is its chairman.

The House appropriations subcommittee will take up the District budget February 1. Chairman Clarence Cannon (Democrat), Missouri, said yesterday's action of the House in approving the report virtually instructed the subcommittee to adopt the $6,500,000 figure in shaping the budget.

Frear Irked by Criticism.

On his subcommittee are Representative Robert G. Simmons (Republican), Nebraska, responsible for appointment of the Mapes committee; Representative William P. Holaday (Republican), Illinois, a member of the Mapes committee, and Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), Texas, advocate of more District taxes and less Federal aid.

Criticism of the committee's report saw further reaction yesterday in the House, where Representative James A. Frear (Republican), Wisconsin, author of the income tax measure, replied to comments in the press. He took particular exception to cartoons in a local paper.

Members of the Virginia and Maryland delegations have been flooded with letters protesting the bills. Both Senator Claude A. Swanson (Democrat), Virginia, and his colleague, Senator Glass, wrote constituents they would oppose the measure.

Minister's Radio Protest Up Today

Inclusion of Sacred Music on Commercial Programs Draws Fire.

The Federal Radio Commission today will consider a protest filed by the Rev. Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney, pastor of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, against inclusion of sacred music in commercial radio programs at Christmas time, Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, chairman of the commission, said last night.

Gen. Saltzman said he had no comment to make on the protest, explaining that it had not been received until late in the afternoon and that he would not be in position to discuss it until after it had been studied by the commission today. Dr. McCartney likewise declined to comment further pending a reply from the commission, other than to remark that a similar protest had been voiced in New York Sunday.

The Radio Commission yesterday warned broadcasters in general that their programs would be regulated by law if they did not properly control advertising. The American system of broadcasting as a whole was praised by the commission, but it was pointed out that the principal objection was caused by some forms of advertising.

Boy Shoots Stepfather To Protect His Mother

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Police here today held a 15-year-old boy who early this morning shot his stepfather three times with a small rifle as the man advanced to attack the youth's mother with a pen knife.

The stepfather, Herbert Bowen, 39, was killed instantly with three bullets in his heart. The boy, Robert Jones, told police the man had threatened to kill both his wife and stepson.

U. S. HOLDINGS ABROAD PUT AT MORE THAN THREE BILLION

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by Mr. Kahn, who insisted that this was an aspect of the problem for statesmen and not for bankers. Mr. Mitchel, of the City Bank, had come out boldly in favor of absolute priority of commercial German debt payments over political or reparations payments. But Mr. Kahn was more guarded.

"I think anything can be done in the long run. Germany is a hard-working nation. Unless her nerves crack and she becomes hopeless, I think she will ultimately pay her debts. I mean her private debts. I don't want to be understood to be referring to reparations."

"Intrinsically," the banker said, "Germany is as sound as she was last June, but actually—that is another matter."

Would Be Impossible.

The suggestion of Mr. Kahn follows along the lines which have been made by Albert H. Wiggins, chairman of the bankers' committee which is now in Germany trying to work out a formula for the payment of commercial debts and the reparations. Mr. Kahn believes that unless German industrial life is allowed to continue, and this can not be done unless German industry continues to be alienated by private capital, the payment of political debts would be impossible. He would therefore give private debts as much consideration in ultimate payment as political debts, and perhaps even a little more.

The accusations which were made by Representative MacFadden of the influence which the Kuhn-Loeb bank exercised in the adoption of the Hoover moratorium was emphatically and categorically denied by Mr. Kahn without mentioning the Pennsylvania representative by name.

Warburg Suffers Breakdown.

It was also revealed yesterday by friends of Mr. Kahn that Paul Warburg, a member of his firm, has been so affected by the use of his name in this connection that he has suffered a nervous breakdown and is ta the present time under the care of a doctor.

Mr. Kahn also revealed that, far from enjoying any confidence in anticipation of the announcement from the White House of the moratorium, Mr. Warburg is a follower of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith in politics. The banker said:

"Some of our members worked for Mr. Hoover and some worked against him."

Senator Barkley (Democrat) caused a laugh when he interjected:

"I don't think the witness ought to be required to ihcriminate himself."

Total Amount Not Bared.

The total amount of the profits which accrued to the banking house were not made public yesterday, as Mr. Kahn did not have the figures available. He promised to include them in his statement for the record.

Senator LaFollette (Republican), Wisconsin, requested the banker to include with his statement a general review of the considerations which the bankers envisage before floating any loan. Upon this phase of the testimony it is expected further legislative activity to curb the tendency of the bankers to unload their foreign loans will be initiated.

Other Copies Asked.

The Wall street banker was requested to furnish the other members of the committee copies of the prospectus which was sent out to all investors advertising the safety of 175, shares of North German Lloyd, which were offered at $69. Senator Walsh (Democrat), Massachusetts, handed a copy of the prospectus to the banker and asked him to identify it.

Mr. Kahn explained the financing of six issues of Swedish government or municipal bonds, which totaled $74,000,000, at a cost of $2,312,500 to the borrowers. Then he explained the principle upon which considerable financing is done.

"Debts are rarely paid off. They are renewed. Nature adjusts these things. I think it is a wicked thing, in this extreme and extraordinary situation today, where creditors are helpless and wrecked. I think it is a wicked thing to neglect to go to the utmost extreme to tide things over."

Bonus Resolution Signed by Hoover

$200,000,000 Provided to Pay Veterans on Certificates.

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover late yesterday signed the joint resolution to provide $200,000,000 for continued payments on veterans' bonus certificates.

Another of the three measures signed provides the Department of Labor immediately with $120,000 to extend its employment services. Testimony was given Congress that 3,000,000 jobs had been found by Federal employment workers.

The third measure extended by 90 days the time in which the war policies commission must submit a final report. A preliminary report already has come from this body, but more time was desired for a full statement of its findings.

Pickett Welcomes Vote on Prohibitio

Insists, However, Wets Should Suggest Definite Substitute.

(Associated Press.)

A congressional vote on prohibition, provided "a definite alternative" is offered, was welcomed yesterday by Deets Pickett, research secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

At the same time he made public the weekly clipsheet of the board, asserting it is "intimated" that John J. Raskob "holds the personal notes of men who control Democratic politics in certain Northern States.

"If this be true it is a matter of the gravest significance," the clipsheet said, "and if it is not true it should be specifically denied without delay."

WILLIAM JOINER FUNERAL.

Former Teacher at Howard Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

William A. Joiner, who died suddenly Sunday morning in his residence at 910 T street northwest, will be buried tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock from McGuire's funeral home. Born in Illinois 65 years ago, he was a graduate of Wilberforce University and the Howard University law school. Following service as a Government employe here he was appointed teacher of Latin in the colored high schools and later taught for several years at Howard University.

He was called to the superintendency of the State Normal and Industrial School of Ohio, at Wilberforce University, in 1910 and served in that capacity until 1920, when he returned here to engage in the real estate business. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada A. Joiner, and a sister, Dr. Laura E. Joiner. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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TURKISH EMBASSY CHANGE IS DENIED

Rumors Fethy Bey Would Be Sent Here as Envoy Held Unfounded.

Emphatic denials of any impending change in the Turkish Embassy here were received last night following the unsubstantiated report that the present ambassador, Ahmet Muhtar, was about to be replaced. The present ambassador is one of the most brilliant diplomats of the Turkish foreign office, who enjoys to a high degree the personal friendship of Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the minister of foreign affairs.

The origin of the report was suggested in a weekly newspaper appearing in the present Turkish capital which some time ago printed the report that Fethy Bey was to be named to an important diplomatic post. Fethy Bey, who was formerly ambassador to France, has not been in the government since the accession to power of Mustapha Kemal Pasha. Up to that time Fethy Bey had been the leader of the opposition but with the thoroughness which has characterized the administration of the Gazi, all political opposition was eliminated as soon as Kemal Pasha took over the reins of the state.

Ambassador Ahmet Muhtar has been the representative of the Turkish republic in the United States since December 5, 1927. Before that time he was envoy to the Soviet republic and his efficient handling of a situation which was without precedent won him the personal choice of Mustapha Kemal for the first ambassador from the Turkish republic to the American republic. His success in the United States over the past five years has eminently confirmed the judgment of the first President of Turkey.

GIANT PUBLIC WORKS BONDS HELD DANGER

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priations to cities and counties for public works.

"Unsound in Principle."

"The committee is of the opinion that such appropriations are unsound in principle," the report said.

Without commenting upon the political aspects of the recent Nationwide agitation for a five-billion dollar public works bond issue, the committee warned that such a project would add a billion dollars a year to the Federal tax burden—for interest, amortization and maintenance of the new establishments until the country should need them. This additional debt and taxation would "prove burdensome for years to come."

"Another result of loading the banks with large volumes of high-yielding Government bonds," the committee found, "would be to impair the market for corporation and municipal issues, and to force business and communities alike to pay high rates for funds. This would be a handicap, and probably a serious one, to business recovery."

Status of U. S. Program.

The 1926 Federal building program, which called for expenditures of $700,000,000 in ten years, has been speeded up during the last two years until the present prospect is that the plan will be completed in seven years. To date, 134 projects have been completed, at a cost of $42,000,000, and 286 additional projects involving $232,000,000, are under construction.

During the next 60 days the Treasury will award 63 contracts for $21,000,000 worth of work. Finally plans and drawings already are being prepared for 347 additional buildings, totalling $145,000,000.

Even should additional appropriations be made by Congress, it would not be possible to get more work under way in time to afford any considerable measure of unemployment relief this winter.

Nor should Federal appropriations for state roads be increased, the report said. The budget carries $125,000,000 for this work during the fiscal year 1932.

"Whatever may have been the causes of the present condition," the report concludes, "the common-sense remedy is to stop borrowing, except to meet unavoidable deficits, balance our budgets and live within our income."

Flames Sweep Famous Palace.

Stuttgart, Germany, Dec. 21 (A.P.). The entire fire department was called out today as flames swept the east wing of the Altes Schloss, a palace built in 1570, and threatened a museum of antiquities. Seven firemen were overcome by smoke.

JAPANESE OFFENSE DRIVES OUT CHINESE

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tun in the north to the south of Manchuria.

The Japanese soldiers wrapped white cloth over their helmets to enable their aviators to recognize them and also dyed the hems of their flags yellow because some Chinese had been using homemade Japanese flags to deceive the airmen.

The President's Callers

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Senator Cutting, of New Mexico.

Representative Mouser, of Ohio.

The Charge d'Affaires of Costa Rica to present Dr. Luis Castro Urena.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Monday, December 21.

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 5:05 p. m. until 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Considered the moratorium resolution, Senator Johnson (Republican), of California, attacking the course of the President and hasty adoption of the approving resolution.

Nye committee completed its report on the political activities of Bishop Cannon, planning to submit the report to the Senate tomorrow.

Placing of a curb on campaign expenditures was proposed by campaign expenditures committee.

Senator Swanson (Democrat), of Virginia, introduced a resolution authorizing the District Supreme Court to fix damages due the Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway for abandoning its tracks in the District.

Finance committee continued hearings on foreign securities and adjourned until January 4.

Banking and currency committee held hearings on the proposed reconstruction finance corporation.

Asked President for Mooney-Billings papers.

Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, presented agriculture committee report approving distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat to needy.

Senator Kean (Republican), New Jersey, introduced a resolution providing for election of a Canadian to sit on United States Federal Reserve Board and for joint stabilization of currencies.

Senator Walsh (Democrat), of Montana, introduced a resolution providing for investigation by congressional committee of the cause of the depression and the effect of the stock market crash.

Confirmed nomination of Edward Corsi to be immigration commissioner at New York. Interstate commerce committee favorably reported nominations of Balthasar H. Meyer, of Wisconsin, and William E. Lee, of Idaho, to Interstate Commerce Commission and John Williams, of California, to board of mediation.

Judiciary committee referred two judgeship nominations to subcommittees: Those of Gunnar H. Nordbye to be judge at Minneapolis, and John S. Sanborn to be judge of Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Confirmed long list of Navy promotions.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 3:30 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Appropriations committee continued hearings on deficiency bill, with subcommittee hearing school and other District officials.

On request of Representative Mapes (Republican), of Michigan, approved the Mapes report on District fiscal relations.

District committee referred Norton real estate tax moratorium bill to the District Commissioners; favorably reported Christmas holiday bill, consideration of which was blocked on the floor by Representative Underhill (Republican), of Massachusetts; and favorably reported bill to incorporate District Bicentennial Commission.

Representative McGugin (Republican), of Kansas, criticized unemployment relief proposals and demanded cheaper government, taking a fling at Government salaries.

Representative Kelly (Republican), of Pennsylvania, said that a cut in Government salaries would be the worst possible blow to public confidence.

Representative McFadden (Republican), of Pennsylvania, made public a letter to Postmaster General Brown asking whether he had been cut off from patronage at the request of Senators Reed and Davis (Republicans), of Pennsylvania.

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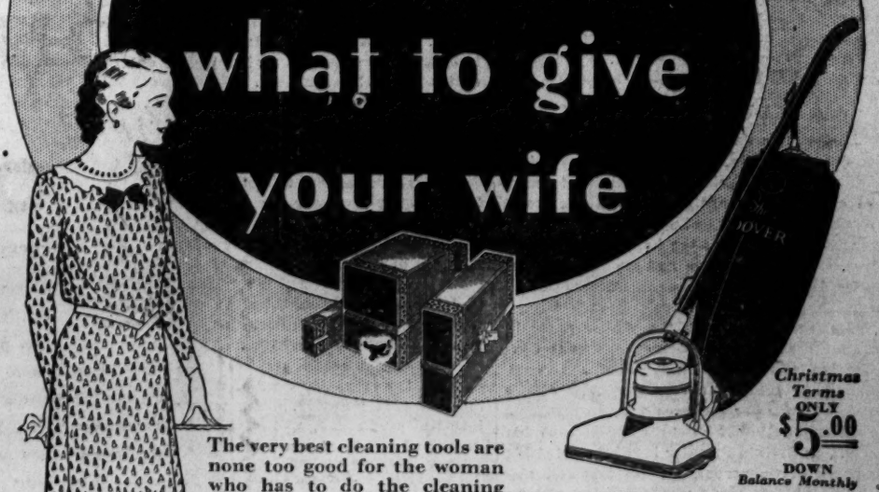

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THE HOUSE'S BOOMERANG.

The House committee which is supposed to scrutinize all needs and proposed legislation for the District of Columbia held its first meeting yesterday, and took cognizance of the fact that the most important District bills that will be introduced at this session have already been railroaded through the lower chamber. The House ran amuck without consulting its District committee, and without conducting any hearings or adequately debating the issue on the floor. The complaint of the District committee members against this procedure serves to emphasize the recklessness of the House's action.

The proposed income tax which the House hastened to impose on District residents proves to be a boomerang of the most pernicious nature. In spite of the reassurance from Representative Mapes that congressmen would be immune from the burden they propose to saddle upon other Government workers, it appears that under this measure the total net income of congressmen would be taxed in the District. It is preposterous to suppose that the sponsors of this measure really intended to tax themselves for the benefit of the Federal City. The fact that their makeshift bill includes such a provision illustrates the carelessness with which the entire program of new taxes was jammed through the House.

By its rash action on these measures the House has made itself a laughing-stock throughout the country. Is this a sample of the manner in which the House intends to do business under its new rules? The House swallowed a sour and biased report without any attempt to examine its contents against a background of fact. It has shifted to the Senate the whole responsibility of deciding the fiscal relations issue between the Federal and District governments.

Full hearings are promised by the Senate District committee. Those hearings will develop the absurdity of a bill that proposes to levy a third tax on incomes which are already taxed by the Federal and State governments. It is inconceivable that the Senate will agree to a measure that would tax Government employes living in nearby States for the benefit of the District. Doubtless the whole question will be thrashed out and the inconsistency of the Mapes committee report will be fully exposed.

No satisfactory solution of the fiscal relations problem is in sight. The House has demonstrated its incapacity to deal with the question. In view of that situation the Senate can most effectively preserve the policy of building up the National Capital by sweeping away the rubbish of the Mapes committee and voting an equitable contribution to the District budget until a more permanent arrangement can be worked out.

A BLOW TO SOCIALISM.

Australia is on the way to recovery from its depression headache. The inflationists, radicals and politicians who wanted to meet the crisis by jeopardizing Australia's credit have been turned out of office and the government is once more in the hands of Conservatives. Common sense and sound financial policy have triumphed over irresponsibility and socialism.

This repudiation of the Labor party in Australia almost parallels the recent Conservative landslide in Great Britain. In each case Labor suffered a crushing blow at the hands of a former Laborite whose conscience would not allow him to remain with his party. In Britain Premier MacDonald led his coalition of Conservatives, Liberals and National Laborites to an unprecedented victory over his former colleagues. In Australia Joseph A. Lyons, former treasurer in the cabinet of J. H. Scullin, Labor premier, led a coalition of Conservative elements to decisive victory. He will have a majority of nearly 30 in the House of Representatives, which has only 75 members.

The campaign turned on Australia's financial stability and the preservation of her credit abroad. Mr. Lyons resigned from the Scullin cabinet when the government threatened to abandon sound financial policies and to compromise with the inflationists. He carried his plea against reckless fiscal policies to the electorate, pledging himself to make Australia once more a safe field for investments. The people were aroused by fear that the government would default on its obligations. That fear seems to have been a potent contributing factor to Australia's depression. In returning to a Conservative government the people have shaken off this bugbear. Observers expect Australia immediately to begin the climb toward recovery.

Australia has indulged in numerous socialistic experiments in recent years with disastrous results. The crisis which reached its climax in the current election is a result of exorbitant appropriations and taxes. Premier Scullin and his associates plunged into the quagmire of socialism so deeply that they were unable to extricate themselves. When they began to talk about defaulting and repudiation the people realized that it was time for a return to common sense. The retrenchment that must be enforced will be painful, but Australia now has her feet on solid ground and may be expected to go forward.

It is remarkable how in times of crisis the people rise up and sweep away the radical nonsense which was inaugurated in prosperous times to cure the ills of the world.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

At the conclusion of his costly probe into campaign expenditures Senator Nye has devised a measure to keep the expenses of both presidential and congressional candidates within rigid limits. That is a formidable undertaking for one bill, but Senator Nye does not hesitate.

Senator Nye's conclusion that too much money is spent in political campaigns will meet with nearly universal accord. But the senator's formula for limiting each candidate's expenditures will not be so popular. He would place arbitrary limits upon the expenditures of senators and representatives. No candidate for the House could spend more than $10,000 for both nomination and election, and no candidate for the Senate more than $50,000. These limitations would be further reduced by the provision that total expenditures could not exceed 4 cents per vote for representatives and 2 cents per vote for senators. In no case, however, would the limitation be lower than $2,000 for representatives and $5,000 for senators.

By what authority would Senator Nye have Congress limit expenditures in primary elections? The Senate may judge the qualifications of its own members, but by what right does Congress propose to interfere with party selections? When senators-elect present themselves before that body to take the oath, the Senate may inquire into only one question: Were they duly elected? Congress has no authority to bar a duly elected representative of any State because he spent more money in a party contest than the Senate thinks proper.

It is improbable that Congress will attempt to invade the rights of the States in this matter. Conditions differ in every State. In some cases campaigns can be carried on with very slight expense, and in others expenses are necessarily heavy because of geographical conditions. The States are in a better position to judge for themselves how much money their candidates for Congress should be allowed to spend.

One other difficulty will be encountered in trying to push effective legislation on this subject through Congress. Many of the candidates for Congress make no separate campaigns. Their efforts to win the approval of the electorate are a part of a general campaign in behalf of their party. They stand on the same ticket as sheriffs, county attorneys, State auditors, &c. How will Senator Nye divide the expenses of such campaigns among the various candidates? He is entering upon a task of hopeless confusion, with little prospect of eliminating corruption from State primaries and elections through Federal legislation.

CURTAILING PRODUCTION.

Industrial interests appear to be having a harder time to reconcile themselves to the present situation than American producers in other lines. The cotton growing States are combining to reduce acreage, and wheat raisers are sowing less, even without general agreements. The Secretary of Agriculture warns those who are working poorly equipped and unproductive farms of the difficulties that confront them in a world of overproduction. It will also be necessary for industries with an excess plant capacity to limit their plans for the coming year

Just as agricultural interests are obliged to forego the use of some of their acreage and oil companies are cutting down potential production and suspending operations one day a week to conform to present demands, factories must likewise make adjustments to meet actual requirements. The industrial engineers point out that book values of plants and machinery will have to be ignored. In the present situation it is often impossible to expect to realize profits on the entire original investment. Stock and bond issues often complicate reductions that curtail asset showings, but curtailment of excess capacity is found to be good business practice in the long run.

Excess production is not limited to the United States. It exists all over the world. The excessive demands for war materials suspended production in many of the regular lines of industry. Returning to this production after the war, the replenishing of depleted stocks throughout the world lured manufacturers and growers of every kind into unwarranted expansion. The post-war demand once satisfied, plant capacity became entirely too large for normal current needs. So it is that industry, along with all other forms of production, will have to hold down its output to actual consuming power of the market.

HIGHWAY EXPANSION.

More than 11,000 miles of roadway were constructed in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931. This was more than in any previous year. In the report made public recently by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, it is found that $133,340,910 in Federal aid money was paid to the States for highway work, as against the largest previous total of $95,749,998 in 1925. Besides this sum, $157,952,903 in Federal aid funds was obligated to new projects, as compared with the earlier record of $102,498,084 in 1930.

At the end of the fiscal year 16,480 miles of road were under construction, compared with 9,916 in the previous year. The number of persons employed on this work totaled 366,817, indicating an increase of more than 150,000 in the last four months. If the persons employed in the manufacture of road materials were also added the number would probably exceed 1,000,000, according to Mr. MacDonald's estimates. It is calculated that for every man engaged in actual road work two others are employed on the production and transportation of road materials and equipment.

The keynote of the road program has been to increase employment during the depression. From the beginning of the Federal aid system to June 30 88,713 miles of road had been completed in the United States and Hawaii and improved projects at the close of the fiscal year further increased the total mileage to 196,877. The successful fulfillment of this construction program has been of the greatest benefit to all sections of the country.

LEGAL ALCOHOL.

The use of alcohol in industry has reached tremendous proportions. More than 40 general groups receive large allotments of specially denatured alcohol and while the production of industrial alcohol is now limited strictly to the actual needs of legitimate industry, 166,014,346 proof gallons were produced during the last fiscal year. This was a reduction of nearly 26,000,000 gallons, which was attributed to the business depression.

The largest users of commercial alcohol are the manufacturers of lacquers and solvents and the vinegar factories that each absorb over 9,000,000 gallons. The fabrication of nitrocellulose takes over 7,000,000 gallons and artificial silk more than 2,000,000. Chemicals and food products utilize 7,500,000 gallons, drugs and medical supplies over 3,000,000, ethyl acetate, 3,600,000 and ether, 1,000,000. There are more than 177,000 alcohol permits of all classes in force, of which 42,000 are held by druggists and 87,623 are permits to physicians to prescribe.

The annual report of James F. Doran, Commissioner of Industrial Alcohol, which has just been issued, says that the use of wood alcohol in the completely denatured product has been eliminated. Following months of intense research the poisonous wood alcohol has been replaced by alcotaté, a nontoxic denaturant distilled from certain crude petroleum oils found only in California. Other ingredients have also now been added to the Government formula, which not only render the stuff entirely unfit for use as a beverage, but impractical for illegal manipulation.

Fourteen concentration warehouses were given allotments this year to manufacture a total of 2,728,100 proof gallons of medicinal whisky, the product of seven distilleries. Two licensed rum distilleries produced 1,123,977 gallons during the year, and the 20 fruit distilleries operating under license turned out a total of 820,278 gallons of taxable brandy, wine spirits and high-proof fruit spirits. During the year 397 wineries produced no less than 6,658,854 gallons of wine. This was almost double the output of the previous year, due to more wine being used for distilling material in the manufacture of medicinal brandy and fruit spirits for nonbeverage purposes.

In contrast with the number of distilleries there are in operation 211 dealcoholizing plants for the production of cereal beverages. All these plants are also under the supervision of bureau officers under the direction of the supervisor of permits. A supervisory check on all plant operations is also maintained through the agents of division of plant control at Washington, which employs a mobile force of specially trained officers who are familiar with all branches of the business of distilling, brewing and denaturing. Commissioner Doran reports that all operations, field and inspection work have been thoroughly standardized and that the entire business of producing and distributing industrial alcohol and spirits is under efficient control.

The Senate has appropriated $30,000 to investigate Tom Heflin's right to a seat. Any expenditure to get Tom back in the Senate can hardly be called hush money.

THE WASHINGTON ELM

From the Boston Transcript.

A bulletin of the Arnold Arboretum casts doubt upon the legend that the so-called Washington elm, which until 1926 stood on Cambridge Common, cast its shade upon George Washington when, on July 3, 1775, he took over from Gen. Artemas Ward the command of the colonial forces; but especially it declares that the numerous cuttings which have been distributed as direct descendants of the tree are of dubious ancestry.

The tradition about the tree unfortunately rests upon no trustworthy, indisputable evidence, and it has been discredited because a document called "The Diary of Dorothy Dudley," published in 1875, which purported to give the testimony of an eye-witness to the event, proved to be a literary forgery. When the tree fell in 1926 it was estimated that in 1775 "the tree was only 62 years old and less than 28 inches in diameter," and therefore was not so conspicuous as to be singled out as the background of the historic scene. The fact is that nobody who took part in the ceremony appreciated its significance. The exchange of commands was effected with the utmost simplicity, with no prophetic sense of its importance in the eyes of posterity. All that can be affirmed positively of the Washington elm is that it stood at or near the spot where Washington became the military leader of the Army of the Revolution. It may or may not have been the identical tree.

In these matters, however, we can not altogether reject a tradition handed down from sire to son. Edward Everett Hale, among many others, accepted the story of the Washington elm as authentic history and his belief in it went back to 1830 or beyond. He probably had it from his parents or grandparents, with whom it was no doubt a treasured anecdote, for Edward Everett's great-uncle, Nathan Hale, the Revolutionary patriot, was stationed with his regiment in Cambridge in September, 1775, within three months of the time that Washington assumed command. It is not at all unlikely, then, that this ardent young soldier was one of the sponsors for the story—told it to members of his family as a fact, during the few brief months that remained to him of life.

A Passing Incident. (Copyright, 1931.)

POST HASTE.

Oklahoma repudiates all of Gov. Alfalfa Bill's pet measures and saves the Nation a lot of trouble.

Senator Moses is still president pro temporary, thanks to the opposition of the S-o-w-j-a-s.

And to think we shall never know whether Huey Long's magnetic presence in the Senate might have changed things.

Chairman Raskob's prohibition poll of the 90,000 contributors to Al Smith's campaign fund brought answers from one-third of them. The dry humor of this vote is the only thing that isn't wet.

Japan's promissory notes on Chinchow went to protest some time ago and might as well be charged off.

The Canton leaders responsible for deposing the president of China took one look at the office and want Chiang to come back.

Did you know that there are seven kinds of paper money in circulation, and that the double-deck buses have a distracting sign on the stairway which reads: "Look out for tree limbs"?

After all the talk about a 10 per cent rail wage cut the jump to 15 per cent looks as though it were one-third straw man.

Japan is doing all she can to simplify the work of the investigating committee of the League of Nations. By the time it arrives next year there will only be one side to the Manchurian question.

If somebody gets run over on the road to Chinchow it can not be claimed that the warning horn was not sounded.

It looks as though the perfection of television is being purposely delayed so that it will not prejudice its debut next year by showing pictures of candidates.

Report says the new Ford will jump from four to eight cylinders. The two jump bid is gaining converts.

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PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS.

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One day is such a little while
The joys of life to share.
All through the year with frowns and sighs
We've walked a troubled way,
But Christmas morning let us rise
To laughter and to play.

Let's kiss the mother as of yore
And toss the children high,
Or sprawl with them upon the floor
To watch the train go by.
Let's sing the old-time songs again
And thank the Lord above,
On Christmas morning we can drain
The sparkling cup of love.

Let's have no gloom on Christmas Day
Of business trouble born.
Let's put our worries all away
And hide the frowns we've worn.
With all the family gathered near
Let every one be gay,
And crowd with laughter and with cheer
The coming Christmas day.

Let's prove our faith with eyes aglow,
Our strength with hearts elate,
And let's be merry, just as though
We'd not a care to state.
Let us be brave for friendship's sake
And childhood's right to play,
And out of love and laughter make
An old-time Christmas Day.

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Artist's Skill Deserves Little Praise If He Misuses It

By ROBERT QUILLEN

MUCH publicity has taught Americans to regard "Mahatma" Gandhi as a messiah and a saint.

That he is devout, sincere, courageous and incorruptible is conceded by those who oppose him, but a man can be all of these things and yet exert a tremendous influence for evil.

Sincerity is not a virtue if it is sincere devotion to wrong. Courage itself is an evil when it supports evil things.

Gandhi can not be fairly judged by his apparent virtues, but only by the principles and faiths that animate him, and by the cause for which he labors.

Gandhi is a Hindu. As a Hindu he must be judged, and thus he wishes to be judged.

The Hindu recognizes no law except that of his religion. The Veda is his Bible; Manu is his law giver, and he reveres these as few Christians revere their prophets.

He believes in the caste system. That is, he believes every man, because of sins or virtues in a former life, is born into the class to which his parents belong and must remain there. His caste determines his occupation, his learning and his marriage. The priests, of course, comprise the highest caste. The lowest, the "untouchables"—more numerous than the population of Germany—are doomed to ignorance, filth, hoplessness and the direst poverty. The Hindu makes no complaint, for he believes that whatever is is right.

He believes in child marriages—that a man of 30 should marry a girl of 12, and a man of 24 a girl of 8. That is the law of Manu.

He believes in killing girl babies. If a man is too poor to buy his daughter a husband, and she reaches the age of 12 unmarried, he is guilty of a great sin and falls to a lower caste. Since the girl also is doomed if unmarried, the one escape for all concerned is to neglect the superfluous infant until it dies.

He believes widows should burn themselves—or be drugged and burned—on the funeral pyre of their husbands.

He makes gods of animals and worships the organs of sex, marking his forehead with the emblems of sex as proof of his devotion.

Finally, he scorns such barbarians as Americans, will not defile himself by eating with them, and does penance to purify himself when he has dealings with them.

That, in brief, is the Hindu faith that Gandhi is laboring to deliver from British interference.

If loyalty to such a faith is saintly, he has earned the right to be called a saint.

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PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

Bring On That Contrariness!
Detroit Free Press.

Maybe this time natural Democratic contrariness will evolve a Federal tax plan that will be an improvement on the administration plan.

How Many Launchings?
Buffalo Courier-Express.

The announcement from Georgia that a Roosevelt boom is soon to be launched makes one wonder how all that has preceded this launching is to be properly described.

A Campaign-Minded Congress.
Minneapolis Journal.

Eventually the Hoover moratorium will be ratified by Congress, since a majority of each house was pledged to such action by the President last June, before he made his proposal to the debtor nations.

Well, if eventually, why not now? Because certain senators and representatives must play politics with the issue. For one thing, they condemn the refusal of the President to call a special session of Congress last summer instead of taking his informal poll. But if Mr. Hoover had been obliged to wait for formal congressional approval, his moratorium would have been so delayed that its purpose—the immediate easing of the economic crisis in Germany and Europe—would have been defeated. Immediacy was the essence of the project. As it was, France came near spoiling everything by her dilatory reluctance to see Germany saved.

Congress informally, but none the less bindingly, approved the moratorium move last summer. Its present winter of discontent is purely political. Its objectors are campaign-minded, and daily grow more so.

Cheer Up!
Macon Telegraph.

Even if the Mellon plan goes through citizens of this grand old land of the free still will be permitted to look at the moon, if any, without paying a tax.

Technical Error.
Indianapolis Star.

What a blunder the headline writer committed in saying: "Congress Turns On More Steam," when everybody knows it is a hot-air outfit.

Why Not in Hate?
Ohio State Journal.

Possibly it would simplify matters if the European countries were permitted to pay their war debts in brass, a product which they seem to have in great abundance.

Free Speech.
Boston Transcript.

In spite of Government deficits and prospects of higher taxes, our faithful contemporary, the Congressional Record, keeps cheerily on, with even less feeling than ever for the expense of publication. In the House a member may utter a few lines and, under unanimous consent, "extend my remarks in the Record." This privilege is granted because it is impossible, with so large a body, for every one to speak at length, and rarely is it refused; and it was an extraordinary thing when members objected, the other day, to permitting Representative McFadden to extend his remarks. Senators, however, are required to speak their piece or have some of it read by the clerk, and it has been the general impression that they say a-plenty without assistance from outside.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Appreciation of Unselfish Christmas Work by Washington Police.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Now that the time of "Peace on earth to men of good will" has arrived, would it not be well to give just a word of cheer to a body of our citizens who, too often, it seems to me, are condemned as a class for the shortcomings of the few?

I refer to the Police Department.

No city can boast a cleaner or more efficient and fearless body of guardians.

It was my privilege to see the men of the Fourth Precinct busy with their charitable undertaking of caring for the poor and helpless ones this Christmastide. From the captain down to the janiter (the latter, incidentally, being sometime orderly to Black Jack Pershing), every one was busy, working like Trojans on their off hours, gathering and sorting foodstuffs, old clothes, toys and what not.

It would have been a salutary lesson to some of the department's ardent critics could they have seen "hard-boiled" cops fixing up toys with paints purchased by funds "chipped in" among themselves; washing up old dolls to make them more alluring for the dirty little hands of some unfortunate, neglected waif who, strange enough, may be among the leaders of the Nation in future years; making up typewritten lists of the hungry and needy ones, pounding the typewriter with hands like hams, and pudgy fingers that knew only the "look and hunt system."

Each of them, be it known, has his own particular list of unfortunates and is prepared to fight any one who questions that his poor are not the most deserving. And the spirit of the Fourth Precinct is but a cross-section of the entire department.

Here are men of responsibility, living up to the highest ideals of America. Here are men who simply can't be bad. Here are men who are living, practicing and acting the spirit of Christ Himself among our own poor.

So, boys, carry on! Cheerio! You will ever find among us those who are not insensible of your sterling qualities, your bravery, your sacrifices, and, above all, your humanity.

JAMES A. PURCELL.

Warns Politicians Against the Return of Liquor—Cites Canada's Experiment as an Exmaple.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Our Republican wets and the Democratic party are bent on return of liquor in some shape. They would hesitate if they were better informed on the workings of the Canadian experiment. I find the following in the Toronto Globe of December 5 (letter to editor):

"Recently there appeared in Ontario City a displayed advertisement announcing 'To those afflicted with the disease, alcoholism,' the opening of a private sanitarium for its treatment."

The writer notes that since Sir William Hearst's government closed the barrooms years ago these sanitariums have been practically closed. He says, "It is surely significant that these institutions are now being re-established throughout the province. The liquor sold by our government to the extent of over a million dollars every week (Ontario) creates the disease of alcoholism just as surely as the liquor sold in the old barrooms."

One may be sure, he says, that the damage to the home is just as tragic as a whole no matter what the label on the bottle may be.

WILLIAM GILL.

Commends the Performance of Maude Adams in "The Merchant of Venice."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I went to see Maude Adams Friday night in "The Merchant of Venice." What a wonderful picture she made as she made her entrance in the court scene! The cap and gown were exceedingly becoming to her, and she radiated a freshness and a brilliancy that will be hard to forget. Her step was sprightly in that scene and she completely dominated it. I was sitting away back in the balcony and I could hear every word she said. And how beautifully she spoke every word of "The quality of mercy" lines! The dramatic quality of her voice met every demand in that scene. The words and the diction came from her as so many pearls. I wish I could describe her in superlatives and adjectives, the kind she deserves for that performance. She is a consummate actress in every sense of the word. If she would come back to us in "Peter Pan," what a wonderful reception she would have! I shall never forget her in the "tree tops" as the curtain went down on that play. AN ADMIRER.

A Little Thrift in Laying by Tax Money Would Help to Prevent Embarrassment.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In re payment of taxes I would suggest that tax-paying citizens of moderate means should make out a budget from year to year, so that when the proper time comes the tax money will be in bank. I guess there are a good many people with good incomes who spend from month to month without looking ahead and so find themselves in a hole when the tax collector knocks at the door, so to speak. Their taxes would not seem to amount to much if paid by the month, but taken as a whole makeup the right smart sum which they may be forced to worry about. The class I am thinking of are what I would call negligent taxpayers who have no business to get as peeved as they sometimes do when the [illegible] stares them in the face.

[illegible] cases a small percentage sa[illegible] their gasoline, moving p[illegible]ld Christmas money would be enough to make payment easy at the end of the tax year. W. P. J.

EUROPE SNOWBOUND AFTER BIG STORMS

Eight Dead in France From Cold; Suffering Grows in All Countries.

London, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Europe already wears her Christmas mantle of snow from heavy storms which swept the continent over the week end, bringing joy to sportsmen but suffering to the unemployed and homeless of the great cities.

Eight persons were dead in France as a result of the cold wave. Paris police received special orders to shelter the homeless and to distribute food provided by charitable persons.

Considerable damage was done in the Scandinavian countries by a heavy two-day fall of snow driven by a high wind. Many trees were leveled, telephone and telegraph wires were down, and trains were snowbound. In Stockholm 3,000 unemployed got jobs cleaning streets.

English folk, accustomed to spending the winter on the Riviera but unable to afford it in these days of financial stringency, had the satisfaction of knowing it was cold along the Mediterranean as it was in southern England.

Snow provided no problem in England, but fog did. This was the eleventh day Londoners did not see the sun—a three-year record.

Phyllis Wheatley "Y" Gives Out Toys Today

The toy shop sponsored by the Phyllis Wheatley Y. M. C. A. the last few weeks has been dismantled in order that the 125 youngsters who are to be guests of the Y this afternoon at a Christmas party might receive one of the hundreds of toys gathered at the shop. According to Mrs. Martha A. McAdoo, executive secretary, the toy contributions to the shop have been most generous this year. A number of toys were distributed yesterday to inmates of the District Training School at Annapolis by the Girl Reserve members of the Y. M. C. A.

The party today is one of the many yuletide festivities planned at the Phyllis Wheatley Y. The holiday program will be concluded January 18 with the annual meeting. On New Year's Day the building will be open to friends from 6 to 9 p. m., it was announced.

Jobless Veterans Run Work Bureau

Director Tells of Clearing House for All Kinds of Employes.

Veterans of the World War, including women, who are jobless, are being aided in finding work by the Veterans Employment Office under the direction of R. C. Cogan.

Mr. Cogan is in a position, he announces, to furnish efficient laborers, truck drivers, chauffeurs, waitresses, restaurant help, &c., for part or full time, white or colored. The bureau is operated by veterans exclusively for veterans.

The hundreds of men and women who call on Mr. Cogan daily are not seeking charity, but any kind of work, for one hour or as long as it will last, it is pointed out. The men and women are not physically incapable of working, but are merely "up against it," Mr. Cogan explains. Mr. Cogan can be reached by phoning National 8472, branch 97. He can also be reached through the Boyd School for Secretaries, 1333 F street northwest.

Heart Attack Kills Arnaldo Mussolini

Brother of Italian Premier Stricken in Milan as He Rides in Auto.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Arnaldo Mussolini, who helped his brother Benito up the ladder of eminence but chose for himself a lowlier place, died today of a heart attack.

The premier's brother was in his automobile with his wife, his daughter Rosa, and Augusto Bondanini, his brother-in-law, when he was stricken. He was dead before physicians reached him.

Although in his younger days Arnaldo Mussolini frequently assisted his elder brother financially and in other ways, his chief importance lately arose from the fact that editorials he published in the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, founded by Benito, were accepted as the opinions of the premier himself.

Taxpayers Petition Opposes Mapes Bills

Circulation of a taxpayers petition to the Senate against the proposed increased taxation recommended by the Mapes congressional committee and passed in the House last week was begun yesterday by members of the District Tea Party, a club of District tax protestors, headed by Dr. David Atchison, 212 Seventh street southwest.

Chief objection to the automobile, income and estate assessments, according to Dr. Atchison, is the principle of being taxed without having a real representative of the District to look after the interests of the residents of the Capital as in other cities of comparable size from which the Mapes committee took its cue, Dr. Atchison said.

Bandit Shot and Taken After Holding Up Bank

Keyesport, Ill., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A man who had just robbed the Keyesport State Bank of about $1,000 on the threat to blow up the place was shot and captured by a posse today.

The man identified himself as Guy Reynolds, of Goulder, Ill. He handed a note to Cashier G. W. Gumm demanding "all the money in the place," saying the package he held contained explosives and threatening, "if you don't give the money to me we'll both go to heaven."

Fickling Files Petition Asking Bankruptcy

Listing assets of $7,987.93, most of which consist of real estate, Frank G. Fickling, a salesman, of 1437 Rhode Island avenue northwest, yesterday filed in the District Supreme Court a voluntary petition asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt.

Mr. Fickling estimated that his liabilities are $38,083.30. Attorney N. H. Glueck represents Mr. Fickling.

GIFTS IN BAGS PRESENTED TO SANTA CLAUS

Post Staff Photo.

Employes of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy Department, adhering to their annual custom of supplying a hundred bags of clothing and toys to be distributed at the annual Fox Theater party the day before Christmas, have delivered the first section of bags to Mrs. John S. Bennett at the Children's Emergency Home. Mr. Bennett, in the role of Santa Claus, received the bags from Mrs. F. W. Leach, of the bureau, as children of the Emergency Home look on.

DEFENDANTS RETURN TO RUM RING TRIAL

Three Bring Excuses Asking That $40,000 Forfeited Bonds Be Reinstated.

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Bringing excuses with them, three of seventeen men on trial in district court for conspiracy to smuggle liquor into the country reappeared today and asked that their bond, declared forfeited, be returned.

Two of the three disappeared last Saturday during a recess, and the third was one of a group of five who failed to appear when the trial was started, several days ago. The total bond of the three was approximately $40,000.

Benjamin Stearns and Joseph Underwood, who "walked out" last week during the trial, were the first to reappear. Stearns said he had received a telephone message from New York that so upset him he did not know what he was doing when he absented himself.

Underwood explained he had been advised to plead guilty, and it so frightened him he did not know what he was doing when he walked away from the trial.

The third to return, Thomas Kuttrell, said he was a produce driver between Scranton, Pa., and Ontario, N. Y., and that his long absences from home prevented him from receiving notice of the trial in time to be present at the opening.

While the search for the defendants was in progress the State's two prize witnesses were found to be missing, and no one knew where they had gone.

As the trial continued today, Harry Rayne, of Laurel, Md., testified he had driven a truck load of liquor for the defendants from Cambridge, near the scene of the seizure, to Trenton, N. J., but that he had no idea what the cargo was until he arrived at his destination.

The defendants were arrested last May in a series of raids near Cambridge, on the Eastern Shore. Government agents said $500,000 worth of assorted foreign liquors and other property, including speed launches, an automobile and a truck, were confiscated.

One Killed and 20 Hurt In Florida Motor Crash

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A collision between a city work truck and a passenger automobile here today resulted in the death of one man, the critical injury of three others, and minor injuries to seventeen Negro laborers.

The dead man was identified as M. M. Belcher, 47 years old. A. A. Finney, 50; Theodore Humphries, 52, and John Harmon, 47, the last a Negro, were not expected to survive. The truck overturned, pinning many of its occupants underneath. It was carrying 27 workmen.

Adams School Players To Give Christmas Play

A Christmas play entitled "Santa in Story Land" will be presented by the dramatic club of the sixth grade of the John Quincy Adams School at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of Miss Clara Stack and Miss L. Gilcrest.

Characters in the play will include the most famous ones of children's fiction, such as Peter Pan, Cinderella, &c. Scenery and costumes have been prepared by the students. Participants in the play will sing over the radio tonight.

THREE DAYS LEFT FOR POST TOY FUND TO REACH ITS GOAL

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ing the love of little children in their hearts, sends in even $1.

He who gives quickly will give twice now, because the mothers of the children are waiting for the funds with which to purchase the toy to bring a Merry Christmas to their little ones. The Toy Fund Editor has reassured these mothers that the funds will be forthcoming. But suppose you were without cash and your children without Christmas, wouldn't you be a bit worried if it got so near Christmas Eve and still the needed toys and money had not arrived to give nearly 5,000 children happiness?

By the way, the number of children to be cared for grew, too, yesterday; 184 more names were added to the Santa Claus Lady's list in The Post Building. She smiled bravely, but looked anxious, too, if you can understand how both those things could happen at one time.

Why should she, though? For no sooner had the list of children grown when in came Evelyn Bratton, that faithful Girl Scout, of 4642 Fourth street northwest, a proud member of Troop 14 of the Girl Scouts of the District, with more toys, including a wonderful dollhouse which is going to make a little girl's heart beat with joy on Christmas morning.

Evelyn now has given away every single one of her toys. Santa Claus will not forget her, though; there is a bright promise of that. In her sleep on Christmas Eve, when this little girl hears the bells of Santa ringing in her dreams she will know that other children are hearing them, too, because of her hard work and helpfulness to The Post Toy Fund. With Evelyn yesterday was her close friend Eunice, who assists her in all good works.

Plenty of toys, plenty of joys, for Washington boys and girls. That is the refrain one hears around The Post Building these days.

On the other hand, nothing can make Christmas more miserable than the thought of small children without a tree, without candy, and without everything except a sorrow and ache in their hearts they are too young to understand being there. Unless some one cares to the extent of giving, these possibilities will be realities.

Please do not think that your donation will be too small to help. Yours added to the donation of some one else will make a big enough contribution to take care of the children in a small family.

Immediately when the Toy Fund closes on Christmas Eve the money will be distributed to the various relief agencies, which will, in turn, give it to the parents to purchase toys. Of course, that is very close to Christmas, and some of the Toy Fund has been given over already for this purpose. But The Post Toy Fund will receive donations right up to 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve in order that the late comers may have a chance to do their bit, too.

Down the stretch the Post Toy Fund rushes to the goal. The snow ball glows with good will and good wishes. The judges are waiting to mark it a winner and just beyond the gates of the city Santa Claus and his prancing steeds are waiting for the cue which will mean their entrance.

Many letters have accompanied contributions to the Post Toy Fund, each praising the plan of helping children in families where unemployment, sickness or other causes have worked such havoc that the parents are unable to do what they like for their boys and girls.

If anyone should doubt that there is need and suffering in this city, just read some of the letters from those who endure the agony of being underfed, poorly sheltered and ill clothed. How the hearts of the readers of The Post would ache if they could listen to some of these stories and hear of persons, who through no fault of their own, have been reduced to penury and want.

The spirit of Christmas, though, is in the air and, according to the old saying, all are feeling the joy behind the thought, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And giving to make boys and girls happy is the very best kind of giving.

In the last few days of the Post Toy Fund last year the heaviest contributions of all were received. Let's duplicate that this year. Remember, that unless you give now the chance will not come around for another 12 months. But, in the meantime, some boy or some girl will know bitterness and unhappiness because of your neglect. Unless you have given according to your means you can not have a clear conscience about this. Of course, if you have given to something else or have additional burdens laid upon you, that is all right. Santa Claus will take your explanation but the children will be cheerless at Christmas just the same.

Send in your gifts of money or toys today to the Post Toy Fund.

Ford's Name Employed By Desert Promoters

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—District Attorney Buron Fitts said today his office "will make a thorough investigation," of a plan of two promoters to sell desert land, represented as containing nitrate and valued at $350,000,000, by allegedly telling investors that Henry Ford, automobile magnate, was considering purchase of the property.

Robert P. Stewart, chief deputy district attorney, said he possessed letters from Ford interests denying knowledge of such a project.

CONVICTED SLAYER HUNTED AS BOMBER

Blast at Cleveland Home Is Laid to Sender of Kidnaping Threat.

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A former convict was hunted by police tonight as a suspect in the bombing of the home of Samuel A. Cowan, prominent real estate dealer here.

Police believed the man they sought was the extortionist who recently threatened to kidnap Cowan's 11-year-old son, Joseph, and that he may have been implicated in the arson plot, frustrated a few weeks ago, at the Beth Realty Company's factory building here. The suspect is described as a convicted murderer and arsonist who once served a term in the Ohio penitentiary. His name was not revealed.

Mr. Cowan's house was damaged seriously by the explosion early today but its ocupants were uninjured. The front porch was wrecked, many windows were broken and the neighborhood shaken by the blast.

After the bombing, police disclosed that Mr. Cowan's son had been under guard since September 23 when the kidnaping was threatened.

Shortly after the threat was made, a decoy package was placed where the extortionist had requested the money to be left, and a policeman disguised as a carpenter kept watch of it.

The patrolman obtained the license number of an auto which was driven suspiciously near the trap, and the car was traced, but no incriminating evidence was discovered.

Canal Zone Governor Arrives With Budget

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.). — Col. Harry Burgess, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, arrived on the steamer Virginia of the Panama Pacific Line today to submit to Congress the budget covering operation and maintenance expenses in the Zone for the fiscal year ended June, 1933. The proposed appropriation recommended is $14,723,457.

Col. Burgess said $6,000,000 of the money asked for will go into improvements, and the balance is for schools, hospitals, and general upkeep.

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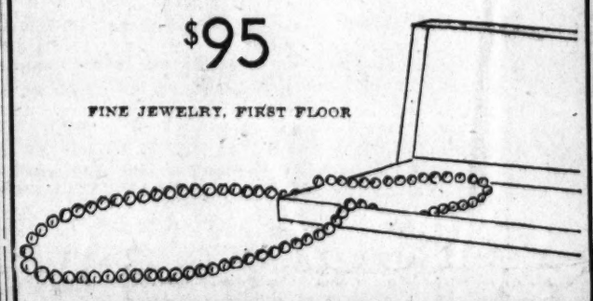

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., With Children, Arrive Here; Miss Snell Will Make Bow to Society Today.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER will be joined today at the White House by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., with their two older children, Peggy Ann and Peter, who are coming for the holidays from the Hoover home at Palo Alto, which they have been occupying since they returned there last summer. Mr. Allan Hoover, younger son of the President and Mrs. Hoover, started some days ago by airplane for Washington, but was forced down at Kansas City, where he took train for the remainder of the journey.

The nursery and sleeping rooms on the third floor of the White House, arranged especially for them for their long visit there last winter, have all been made ready for the children and are much as they were when the youngsters left them to return to California with their parents.

Peggy Ann and Peter will be hosts at an unusual party tomorrow afternoon when they will have a number of their old friends at a Christmas tree party and, instead of giving them presents and souvenirs from the White House, they have requested their young guests to bring presents with them, which, augmented by their gifts, will be distributed to children who have been deprived of customary Christmas joys because of the unfortunate financial conditions over the country. The President and Mrs. Hoover will entertain the members of the family, and their aids and secretaries, at dinner tomorrow evening and on Christmas night they will have the members of the Cabinet and their families for Christmas dinner and a tree party.

A large Christmas tree for the family will be placed in the state dining room and another in the south end of the east room.

The Vice President, Mr. Charles Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann will be the ranking boxholders at the fourth annual Midshipmen and Cadet Ball, at the Mayflower Christmas night. Other prominent people who have taken boxes, or seats in boxes, are Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Payne, Gen. and Mrs. Ben H. Fuller, Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Gen. and Mrs. Clarence C. Williams, Admiral and Mrs Thomas T. Craven, Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schulz, Col. and Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, Col and Mrs. Lloyd B. Magruder, Capt. and Mrs. George Steele, Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien, Comdr. and Mrs. Robert A. Theobald, Commander and Mrs. John Morse, Col. and Mrs. Joseph J. Staley, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Dessez, Maj. and Mrs. Chester Fordney, Mrs. Russell Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Magill Collins, jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, and Mrs. Ralph Worthington.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Carolyn Payne, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne.

The Canadian Minister and Mrs. William Duncan Herridge, who have been in Canada for several days, will spend Christmas with the latter's brother, the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Richard B. Bennett. They will return to Washington next week.

Senator and Mrs. Robert J. Bulkley, of Cleveland, will have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Robert J. Bulkley, jr., who will come from Harvard, and their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bulkley, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of the senator from Oregon, entertained a company at luncheon at the National Woman's Country Club yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. Robert Davis Carey will give a small tea December 28 to present their daughter, Miss Darlington Carey, to society.

Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick will have as guests for the holidays Maj. and Mrs. Hubert Riley Harmon and their young daughetr, Eula Nulfjen Harmon, who will arrive today from West Point. Senator and Mrs. Kendrick will also have with them for Christmas Capt. and Mrs. S. Calvin Cumming and their son, Sammy, of Quantico, Va., and Mrs. Francis C. Williams, of Sheridan, Wyo., who is a sister of Mrs. Kendrick.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten will entertain at a small dinner this evening for their guest Mme. Louis Aubert of New York who will return to her home tomorrow. Later Mr. and Mrs. Britten and their guests will attend the reception which Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, will be given this evening.

Representative and Mrs. John W. Summers have as their holiday guest at the Chastleton Hotel, their daughter, Miss Jean Summers, who is a senior at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Miss Marien Jardine, daughter of the United States Minister to Egypt and Mrs. William M. Jardine, is the guest for a month of Miss Phyllis Hight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hight, at the Willard. Mr. William Jardine, brother of Miss Jardine, is at the Willard.

The Commercial Secretary and Mme. Mosciсka will leave today for Florida to pass Christmas and New Year's at Palm Beach.

Miss Sara Louise Snell Will Make Bow Today.

Representative and Mrs. Bertrand H. Snell will introduce their daughter, Miss Sara Louise Snell, to Washington society at a tea dance at the Mayflower today. Assisting Mrs. Snell will be Mrs. Harlan F. Stone, Mrs. Tasker L. Oddie, Mrs. Wallace H. White, jr., Mrs. James S. Parker, Mrs. Daniel N. Reed, Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, Mrs. Seymour Lowman, Mrs. F. Trubee Davison, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. Levi Cooks and Mrs. Harold W. Cheel, of Ridgewood, N. J., a sister of the debutante. The debutantes who will assist Miss Snell will be Miss Anne Wyant, Miss Carolyn Payne, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Polly Cooke, Miss Catherine Hoover, Miss Louise Hoover, Miss Elizabeth Hoover, Miss Eleanor Rust Peirce, Miss Janet Shares, Miss Alison McDaniel, Miss Barbara Sisson, of Potsdam, N. Y., her house guest, and Miss Margaret Minor, of New Haven, Conn., a classmate of Miss Snell's from Vassar.

Miss Snell's gown will be of pink chiffon, made on slender lines, with a touch of deep rose and white, and the girdle finished with long flowing ends. She will carry a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Snell will wear a gown of crepe, the skirt black with a bodice of white embroidered in iridescent silver. The receiving line will be backed with palms, ferns and pink azaleas and the buffet table with be decorated with poinsettias, snapdragons and white chrysanthemums. The tea will be followed by a dinner dance at the Shoreham for Miss Snell, her house guests, those assisting her, and their escorts.

Mrs. Cheeseborough Visiting Her Mother, Mrs. Davies.

Mrs. Joseph E. Davies has with her for Christmas her daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Cheeseborough, jr., of Bronxville, N. Y., and her small son, Joseph. Mr. Cheeseborough will arrive on Thursday to spend a few days.

Miss Rahel Davies, another daughter, will arrive in New York Christmas Day on the Leviathan from Europe, where she has been since August. Mr. Davies is now in Vienna, and after the first of the year will go to Egypt on business before returning to this country.

Mrs. Davies will go to New York to meet Miss Rahel Davies, and return immediately to Washington for a slightly belated celebration of the holiday.

Miss Elizabeth Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, who is passing a year in Munich, Germany, as a student at the University of Munich, will go to Paris to spend Christmas. Mrs. Meyer plans to go to Europe later in the season to pass the Easter holidays with her daughter.

Miss Meyer recently attended a party given by the former Princess Ileana of Roumania, and her husband, at which the Dowager Queen Marie was present.

Col. and Mrs. Charles P. George entertained at dinner last evening at Fort Myer preceding the post hop.

Miss Francesca McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney, has returned after spending several weeks in New York with her cousin, Miss Frances Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenney have with them for some time their son, Mr. Hall McKenney, and Mrs. McKenney's brother, Mr. Lee Miller, from New York.

Col. and Mrs. James F. Brady have as their guest their son, Lieut. Brookner Brady, until January 10, when he will go to his new post on Governor's Island.

The Christmas dinner dance at the University Club will be held this evening. Arrangements are in charge of a committee of which Mr. Waverly Taylor is chairman. The club is being decorated for the occasion under the direction of Mr. Andrew Sharpe, Mr. Donald Brooks and Mr. Hal Rust, jr.

Among those giving dinner parties are Mr. Russell I. Whyte, Mr. M. P. Twohy, Mrs. James G. McKay, Mr. Northcutt Ely, Mr. J. F. Barnard, Mr. A. D. Sharpe, Mr. Carl Mueller, Mr. D. H. Williams, Mr. Paul Sleman and Mr. A. R. Burnstan.

Parents Give Dance for Miss Anne Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray Park, jr., entertained at a small dance in the gold ballroom at the Shoreham last night in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Anne Wentworth Park. Miss Katherine B. Norris, of Philadelphia, received with Mr. and Mrs. Park and Miss Park, and 300 of Washington's popular younger set were present.

Miss Park's gown was of white taffeta, with which she wore green slippers and carried a green velvet muff covered with gardenias. The ballroom was decorated with pink and white roses and palms. Supper was served at 12:30 and carried out the color scheme of the ballroom, the tables being decorated with pink and white roses and pink candles. Miss Park made her debut in Philadelphia October 4 at a tea given for her by her grandmother, Mrs. Peter Graham.

The marriage of Miss Margaret MacKenzie Michaelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Michaelson, to John Vycital, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Vycital, of McHenry, Ill., will take place Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the Michaelson home, 2548 University place. Miss Michaelson will have for her only attendant Miss Ellen Featherstone and Mr. Vycital will have for his best man Miss Michaelson brother, Mr. Joseph McGregor Michaelson.

Mrs. Michaelson, mother of the bride-elect, gave a "trosseau tea" Sunday afternoon for her daughter to give the latter's close friends opportunity to see her gifts and trousseau. Assisting them at the tea table were Miss Featherstone, Miss Constance Clairmonte and Miss Ruth Roberts. The house was decorated in Christmas colors, with red carnations, fragrant narcissus and red-capped candles.

Miss Winifred Michaelson, well known young pianist of Washington, who now makes her home in Wilmington, Del., will arrive tomorrow for the wedding of her young sister, and Miss Annie McGregor, aunt of the bride-elect, will come from Hot Springs, N. C.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Woolever entertained at dinner yesterday in compliment to Dr. Edith Seville Coale and to Dr. and Mrs. Everett M. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minovich announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dora Minovich, to Mr. Harry Herschman. The ceremony took place last Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Minovich, with Rabbi Metz officiating. After January 4, Mr. Herschman and his bride will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Minovich, 3012 Rodman street.

Miss Martha Morrow gave a luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower in compliment to Miss Carolyn Chantry, Miss Ruth Mulliken and Miss Fanella Castanedo, debutantes of this season.

Miss Genevieve Wilson Wed to Stephen M. Percival.

The marriage is announced of Miss Genevieve Ruth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wilson, of Unionville, Iowa, to Mr. Stephen M. Percival, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Percival, of Charlotte, N. C., on Saturday. The ceremony was performed in All Souls Episcopal Church, Washington, by the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett. The church was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, and preceding the ceremony a program of organ selections was given.

The bride wore a gown of blue velvet with a hat and slippers to match. She wore cream color kid gloves and a bouquet of talisman roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ruth French, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the maid of honor in a wine-colored velvet gown with accessories to match. Her flowers were yellow and rust chrysanthemums.

Mr. Peyton Neal, of Danville, Va., was the best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, after which Mr. Percival and his bride left for a wedding trip, the bride wearing a Spanish tile and blue ensemble with a corsage bouquet of white gardenias. They will be at home upon their return at 2901 Connecticut avenue.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, and Mr. Percival is a graduate of the Engineering School, Clemson College, South Carolina.

Miss Fanella Castanedo entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night. Her guests were Miss Atlee Wirgman, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Marjorie Smith, of New York; Mr. Joseph Heinrich, Lieut. Leslie Downing, Mr. Richard Moncure and Mr. Felix Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balmford, of East Orange, N. J., are at the Powhatan.

Miss Elizabeth Davis Makes Bow to Society.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Davis entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in their apartment at the Carlo to present their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gould Davis, to society. Receiving with Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis were Miss Elizabeth Davis and Miss Edwina Davis, sisters of the debutante.

Mrs. Davis wore a gown of electric blue lace designed with long flowing sleeves, and Miss Elizabeth Davis wore a charming frock of yellow chiffon velvet, made in quaint fashion, with short puff sleeves. She carried pink snapdragons. Miss Elizabeth Davis wore a frock of pale green satin, trimmed with white fox fur, and Miss Edwina Davis was dressed in biege lace, with which she wore a coral taffeta jacket.

Assisting Mrs. Davis were Mrs. Edwart Everett Gann, Mrs. Mark Bristol, Miss Hollister Sturgis, Mrs. McGill Paz, Mrs. J. K. Crain, Mrs. R. H. C. Kelton, Mrs. Franklyn King and Mrs. W. S. Kilmer. With the bud were Miss Lyda Paz, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler and Miss Frances Brooks.

Making presentations during the afternoon were a group of young officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, including Lieut. C. L. McDowell, Lieut. John Hill, Lieut. James Willis, Lieut. James Reber, Lieut. Hayne Boyden, Lieut. John Ferguson, Lieut. Frank Davis and Lieut. Clarence Winecoff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morgan have their son, Mr. Albert Morgan, with them in their apartment at the Mayflower for the Christmas holidays. He is attending Mercersburg Academy.

Mr. Morgan is the former Governor of West Virginia, and he and Mrs. Morgan have made their home at the Mayflower for several years.

Mrs. V. M. Vickery will have with her for the holidays, her nephew, Mr. Monroe Mather Stearns, who will come from Harvard.

Mrs. Ingalls Sard will present her daughter, Miss Abigail Sard, to society at a dinner in her home New Year's eve, the company going later to the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn.

Mrs. Sard entertained at a tea dance yesterday afternoon at her residence in F street for her son, Ellis Sard, who is home from St. Mark's School. The guests included Washington subdebs and their beaux.

Mrs. Gilham Morrow entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for her subdebutante daughter, Miss Martha Morrow, who has arrived from Wellesley College.

Democratic Club Has Christmas Buffet Luncheon.

The Woman's National Democratic Club entertained at a Christmas buffet luncheon yesterday in keeping with the holiday season. The clubhouse was gayly decorated with poinsettias and holly in great abundance while a huge and elaborately decorated Christmas tree stood near the fireplace in the dining room.

The lunch table was presided over by Mrs. Harry Covington and Mrs. Julian Mason. After luncheon Mrs. Robert Lansing, as chairman of the house committee of the club, read her committee report and then opened the many Christmas gifts and checks piled under the tree which were sent to the club by the various members and friends of the organization. There were about 50 in the company.

The next entertainment on the club program will be a dinner on January 1, when Miss Josephine Roche will be the guest of honor and speaker. She will discuss "A Woman Points the Way to Industrial Peace."

Mr. Northcutt Ely, executive assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, will be among the dinner hosts at the University Club tonight prior to the annual Christmas dance there. Mr. Russell White will entertain a party of four, as will Mr. M. P. Touhey. Mr. Jerome Barnard and Mr. Paul Sleman will have parties of eight each. The club ballroom will be decorated in a Christmas motif and yuletide favors will be presented to the guests.

The Christmas dance is an occasion of some years standing, now being an established institution.

Mr. W. Waverly Taylor is chairman of the dance committee.

Judge and Mrs. Eugene O. Sykes entertained Saturday night at the Army and Navy Country Club for their daughter, Miss Mal Sykes, in honor of Miss Jean Woodson. Among those present were:

Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Mae Harris Clarke, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Elizabeth Henning, Miss Gene Kincheloe, Miss Winifred Jacobs, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Mal Sykes, Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, Miss Jean Woodson, Mr. Ted Alexander, Mr. Julian Dickerson, Mr. Wilbur Engleman, Mr. Alton Gillikan, Mr. Humphrey Horner, Mr. Pendleton Horner, Mr. Y. D. Lott, Mr. Malvin Morse, Mr. Lambert Miller, Mr. George Mathews, Mr. Phillip Smith, Mr. Al Stephan, Mr. Thomas Stevenson, Mr. Charles Scott Sykes. After the dancing at the Army and Navy Country Club a buffet supper was served at Wardman Park Hotel in the apartment of Judge and Mrs. Sykes.

Mrs. W. L. McMorris and daughter, of Portsmouth, Va., are at the Dodge for a short stay.

Miss Annie Laurie Huff, professor of English in the Austin Peay Normal School at Clarksville, Tenn., arrived in Washington this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Everett M. Ellison.

Miss Gertrude Richardson Brigham has returned for the holidays, motoring up from Brenau College in Georgia. Before going back early in the New Year she will also visit friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Nellie Reece, of Detroit, is at the Dodge.

Miss Julia Matheson Honored With Luncheon.

Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, of Alexandria, Va., entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for her subdebutante daughter, Miss Julia Torrey Matheson, who is at home from Pine Manor at Wellesley, Mass., for the holidays. At Mrs. Matheson's table were Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mrs. Cushing Reade and Mrs. Gardner Booth. The young guests included Miss Marion Worthington, Miss Mary Isabel Dwight, Miss Barbara Burr, Miss Alice Fleming, Miss Pinkie Tompkins, Miss Louise Tompkins, Miss Dorothy Fowler, Miss Sylvia Meredith, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Sally Harrison, Miss Helen Tewksbury, Miss Jane Tewksbury, Miss Warrick Rust, Miss Eleanor Rust, Miss Barbara Price, Miss Courtney Cochran, Miss Virginia Carey Dawson, Miss Mary Webb Spencer, Miss Nellie McCormick, Miss Margaret Worthington, Miss Ruth Bryant, Miss Margaret Keith and the Misses Catherine, Elizabeth and Louise Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Chapin will have with them for Christmas the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Chapin Higgins, and Mrs. Chapin's brother, Mr. Milton P. Higgins, of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin will leave on Friday afternoon for the Mountain Lake Club, Fla., where they will be until after the New Year.

Mrs. W. F. Williamson, of New York City, has joined Mr. Williamson at the Carlton.

The members of Beta Chapter, Chi Delta Gamma Sorority, will give a rush tea on Sunday from 4 until 6 o'clock at the residence of Miss Helen Riordan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Eleanor Sands.

Mr. Frank S. Hight will be host to his fellow Rotarians at luncheon tomorrow in the grand ballroom of the Willard. For a number of years this group haa been entertained at a Christmas party by Mr. Hight. The Rev. Dr. Fulton Sheen, of Catholic University will deliver a Christmas address.

Mrs. Mead Moore entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton in honor of her daughter, Miss Emily Moore. The company numbered 23.

The Oberlin Women's Club will give a reception in honor of the Oberlin Men's Glee Club, at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, following the concert which will take place on Monday evening, December 28, at 8:15 o'clock. Hostesses who will greet the alumni of the college are Mrs. O. C. Bain, Mrs. E. Dana Durand, Mrs. Roland S. H. Dyer, Mrs. Alden Hayes Emery, Mrs. Harold N. Fowler, Mrs. Philip P. Gott, Mrs. Thomas L. Kane, Mrs. Lowell B. Kilgove and Mrs. Elwood V. Street.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. E. O. Neil, of Philadelphia, are at the Willard for a few days. Lieut. O'Neil is stationed on the U. S. S. Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Van Wyck will leave soon to pass the winter in southern California.

Miss Elizabeth Bethel will come from New Haven on Thursday to be the guest of her parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter A. Bethel, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. William Phelps Eno, who has been in New York for several days, sailed Saturday on the Lafayette for a West Indies cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Masse have arrived in Washington from their home in Brookline, Mass., and are stopping at the Carlton.

Miss Ruby E. Massey, private secretary to the Commissioner General of Immigration, and Mrs. Rosie B. Fisher, chief of the student visa division of the Bureau of Immigration, have gone to Atlantic City, where they will spend the holidays.

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MISS CAROLYN PAYNE, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given this evening by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley. She made her bow to society at a tea given by her parents at the Mayflower on Saturday.

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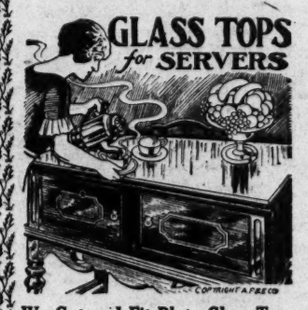

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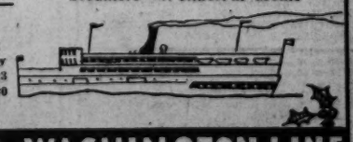

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

PREVENTING GOITER BY FOOD AND DRINK.

THERE is much that can be done in the prevention of goiter and, what will be of interest to those who already have some form of goiter, there is much that can be done to keep their condition in check.

The best single measure of protection for those who live in goiter belts is to eat or drink foods or beverages that supply them with iodine. Goiter may be due to other causes, but in the goiter belts it is above all else an iodine deficiency disease. In such areas there is a lack of iodine in the products of the soil as well as in the water. The vegetables and fruits grown in such areas are deficient. One of the discoveries of recent times is that there is no standard analysis of, let us say, corn and cabbage. These vegetables grown in an iodine-deficient area are low in this substance and the same may be true of other food products.

Among the foods that are capable of supplying enough iodine to overcome ordinary food deficiencies are oysters, clams, lobsters, shrimps, crabs and ocean fish, marine algae and seaweed. The probability is that freshwater fish will be richer in iodine than is the meat of land animals and land-grown products.

If iodine-rich foods are not available, iodine salt can be had. Or, if the person concerned does not want that, a trace of iodine can be added to the water. All of this has to do with prevention.

There are borderline goiters of certain types that are best held in check when a little iodine is added to the food or drink. In the goiters in which the eyes protrude iodine is used internally as a part of the treatment.

In fields other than these two iodine has practically no place in the cure of goiter as distinguished from its prevention. There are hygienic measures aside from the use of iodine that are of service in goiter prevention and also in controlling mild early cases. Among these are avoidance of worry and other forms of additional strain. Whatever makes for nervousness and one-edge-ness may cause goiter or may make a mild goiter worse. Grief, anger, great emotional strain of any sort is apt to be goiter provocative. Probably infections play a part in causing it and in making it worse once it has begun.

COCOA AND GROWTH.

Mrs. E. W. writes: 1. Is cocoa injurious in any way to a 15-year-old boy? He drinks it every morning but I have been told it is bad for him.

2. Is there anything to help increase his height? He is only 5 feet 2 inches. He is perfectly healthy, but does not seem to grow as he should.

3. He had an accident a few years ago and broke his hip and pelvic bone. He recovered completely and doesn't even limp. Do you think this has caused him to stop growing?

REPLY.

1. Cocoa is on a par with coffee and tea.

2. As a rule, growth in height continues until age 17. Perhaps plenty of exercise in the open air and plenty of plain, wholesome food may cause some growth renewal. I do not know of anything else to suggest.

3. That should not have stopped his growth permanently.

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What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS"

IF December 22 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a. m. to 11:40 a. m., from 4:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 9:15 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 8 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Astrological influences on December 22 will be of a depressing nature, and you will feel stifled and perplexed by the narrow actualities of life. Invested funds will be found to be depreciating in value for the time being. Pleasant attachments will be formed in many cases by young people.

The child born on December 22 will have a strong and emphatic nature. It will have a number of small talents sufficient to guarantee a successful place in the world. It will be full of merriment and a good entertainer.

Born on December 22, you have the graceful manner which comes of entire simplicity of nature. Every one respects you, and most people like you. You are not an original or a deep thinker, and usually voice the general opinion. You do not ponder over the whys and wherefores of life, but are content to meet your destiny blindfolded. You are too negatively placid to be ambitious or adventurous, and your life will not be a colorful one. One of your temperament is sure to find contentment and negative happiness; your emotional scale never reaches either extreme. The bread and butter side of life satisfies you without the thrills.

If you have a passion for anything, it is your understanding and love for animals. Any work which brings you in touch with your dumb friends would appeal to you, and you would be bound to make good in it. You are indifferently sympathetic in your feelings toward people. In money affairs you are open-handed and rather a careless spender. Your tastes are not extravagant, but you do not understand or study values. You are intuitive, and you should rely on your hunches more than your reasoning powers.

You have latent psychical powers, which will spring up every now and then, when you are in the proper environment and atmosphere.

Successful people born December 22:

James E. Ogelthorpe, founder of Georgia.

Ann Hasseltine Judson, missionary.

George W. Crawford, Secretary of War under Taylor.

Josiah B. Grinnel, founder of Iowa College.

Opie P. Read, journalist and author.

Frank B. Kellogg, senator.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—High School Band and Orchestra Concert by the U. S. Marine Band.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Serenaders.
11:00 a. m.—"Unemployment and Family Relief," by Katherine Lenroot.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—"Timely Garden Suggestions," by W. R. Beattie.
11:45 a. m.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—Black and Gold Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—New Yorker Concert Ensemble.
2:30 p. m.—Dorothy Daubel, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—"Personality in Business," by O. G. Van Campen.
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Radio Review.
4:00 p. m.—United States Army Band.
4:30 p. m.—Summit Choral Club.
4:45 p. m.—Vocational Guidance.
5:00 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:15 p. m.—Francis Bowden.
5:30 p. m.—Talkie.
5:45 p. m.—Pilgrims.
6:00 p. m.—"The Story of the Christmas Seal," by Mrs. Ernest R. Grant.
6:15 p. m.—Rice's Dance Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Southern Dairies Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—"Back of the News," by William Hard.
8:00 p. m.—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit.
8:30 p. m.—"The Last Home of Mystery," Col. E. Alexander Powell.
9:00 p. m.—Musical Magazine.
9:30 p. m.—Fuller Man.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour, Wayne King's Orchestra.
11:02 p. m.—Marion Harris, crooner.
11:15 p. m.—Jesse Crawford.
11:31 p. m.—Jack Denny Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kidbery, Dream Singer.
12:05 a. m.—Rudy Vallee.
12:30 a. m.—Paul Whiteman Orchestra.
12:55-1:00 a. m.—Resume of the Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Game.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Artells Dickson.
9:00 a. m.—Operatic Echoes.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Mennen Men and Mary Olds.
9:50 a. m.—Helen Board, soprano.
10:00 a. m.—Frank Young.
10:15 a. m.—Theodore La Favre.
10:30 a. m.—United States Navy Band Concert.
11:00 a. m.—School of Cookery.
11:15 a. m.—Ambassadors.
11:30 a. m.—Among the Women of Washington.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Don Bixelow Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Varieties.
1:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima, songs.
2:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Ann Leaf, with Adele Vasa.
3:30 p. m.—Musical Americana.
4:00 p. m.—Miriam Ray.
4:15 p. m.—Funnybones.
4:30 p. m.—Civil Service Opportunities.
4:40 p. m.—Phil Fisher Orchestra.
5:15 p. m.—"The Spirit of Christmas." Charles S. Richardson, professor of public speaking, University of Maryland.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:01 p. m.—Arthur Jarrett.
6:15 p. m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
6:35 p. m.—Mathilde Kolb, contralto.
6:45 p. m.—Frank Stretz Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Radio Joe and His Budget Boys, "Nite Before Christmas."

WMAL

7:30—Radio Joe and Budget Boys:

Thirty minutes of Fun, Frolic and Foolishness, Variety — Music — Song — Laughter and an occasional tear — Washington Over the Air.

8:00 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
8:15 p. m.—Sterling Program.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Walter Winchell.
9:00 p. m.—Resume Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Match.
9:15 p. m.—Ben Bernie Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—Romances of the Sea. Dramatization of "Captain January."
10:00 p. m.—Chevrolet Musical Chronicles by Frank Black.
10:30 p. m.—"Arabesque" desert play.
11:00 p. m.—Al Sakol Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—George Olsen Orchestra.

On the Airways—

11:30 a. m. (WMAL)—Among the women of Washington.

12 noon (WRC)—G. E. Home Circle.

3 p. m. (WMAL)—Ann Leaf; Adele Vasa.

3:30 p. m. (WJSV)—Knights of Pythias—Christmas Carols.

4:30 p. m. (WRC)—Summit Choral Club.

5:15 p. m. (WMAL)—"The Spirit of Christmas," Prof. Richardson.

6 p. m. (WRC)—Story of Christmas Seal, Mrs. Ernest Grant.

6:15 p. m. (WRC)—Al Kamons' Orchestra; Paul O'Tree, tenor.

6:35 p. m. (WMAL)—Mathilde Kolb, contralto.

7:15 p. m. (WRC)—Moe Baer's Orchestra.

7:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Night Before Christmas, Radio Joe.

8:30 p. m. (WRC)—Col. E. Alexander Powell.

9:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Dramatization, "Capt. January."

10 p. m. (WRC)—Wayne King's Orchestra.

11 p. m. (WMAL)—Al Sakol's Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Victor Varieties.
10:15 a. m.—Boswell Sisters.
10:30 a. m.—With the Composers.
11:00 a. m.—Beauty Hints.
11:15 a. m.—Memories of Hawaii.
11:45 a. m.—Dance Music.
12:15 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
12:30 p. m.—Mount Alto Requests.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Hi-Lights.
4:15 p. m.—Rodney Hart and Vikings.
4:45 p. m.—Tea-Time Tunes.
5:00 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:30 p. m.—American Road Builders' Program.
5:45 p. m.—Mickey.
6:00 p. m.—The Making of a Regular.
6:15 p. m.—Beri Bagranoff, tenor.
6:30 p. m.—By the Fireside.
6:45 p. m.—Howard Cooper, pianist.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Rose Novak, violinist.
8:00 p. m.—Red Cross Program.
8:15 p. m.—Tom Collins Program.
8:30 p. m.—Bonanno String Quartet.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (244 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
9:30 a. m.—Abroad With the Lockharts.
9:45 a. m.—Studio Presentation.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:15 a. m.—For Your Information.
10:30 a. m.—Alexandria Ministerial Association, Trinity Church, Alexandria, Va., "The First Christmas Celebration."
11:00 a. m.—Gospel Choir.
11:30 a. m.—Luncheon Dance Music.
12:00 (noon)—Anna Meeks, contralto and pianist.
12:15 p. m.—Organ Melodies.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Ballad Hour.
2:00 p. m.—Ruth Etting Recordings.
2:15 p. m.—Dr. Edward Deming, bass; Helen Genevieve Wagner, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—Dance Music.
3:00 p. m.—Helen Evans O'Neil, dramatic reader.
3:15 p. m.—Jeanne England, entertainer.
3:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias' Program. Christmas Carols. Hon. George C. Cabell, speaker.
4:30 p. m.—Memory Melodies.
5:00 p. m.—Musical Program.
5:45 p. m.—Jimmy Nichols.
6:00 p. m.—Adventurer Club.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—To be announced.
8:00 p. m.—Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Public Forum Speaker.
9:00 p. m.—Cameron Club of Alexandria.
9:15 p. m.—Myra Marshall, soprano.
9:30 p. m.—To be announced.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Lyric Trio.
10:30 p. m.—Hogan's Rhythm Makers.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Orchestra.

Jane Interprets the Mode

This dressy black suit has the coat of pony skin, otter trimmed, the skirt of black velvet, and a rose taffeta blouse. (Courtesy of Maggy Rouff, Paris.)

New York, Dec. 21.

WHAT about that perfectly good velvet dress that just needs a little steaming up and a good bit of lengthening to be absolutely perfect? What about the lengthening part of it, I mean, 'cause it's picoted around its circular hem and can't be let down the least bit that way! Must we abandon it, in spite of its becoming color and perfectly good texture just for length?

Mercy, no, my deahs—never abandon any good dress, particular a velvet one, until you see what wonders a yoke will work, not only in lengthening the frock but in making it a very-last-moment creation? The yokes of this season, fortunately, are various and lovely—and some of them are detachable. Think of the possibilities for variety in your wardrobe by the simple expedient of detaching a tailored yoke and attaching a more frilly one!

Just for the fun of the thing, take that short black velvet frock of yours, cut it off at the armpit in rounded or angular scallops, and attach to this a yoke of white grosgrain ribbon. Can't you picture how stunning it would be, if the neck of the white yoke was cut square, and the sleeves, elbow length, ended in big puffs just there, and there was a splashy big bow posed at the left corner of the square neck? The fact that lots of perfectly good length was gained by this maneuver is overshadowed by the yoke's chic.

And Mme. Agnes, who shows so much black-and-gold in her hat collections, wore, at her recent opening, a black satin frock with a dotted gold mesh yoke. The sleeves were puffed and shirred over elastic at the bottom to adjust to anything from elbow to wrist length!

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Dressy suits may be made of almost anything this season, but they would have hard work being lovelier and dressier than the one I have sketched for you today from Maggy Rouff. This is, of course, black, but the jacket is of pony skin, and the skirt is of velvet. The crush collar and the cuffs and the muff are of otter, which hasn't been used very much before this season, but is making up for it now! The velvet skirt is circular, mid-calf length, and has a wrap-around incrustation that molds the hips snugly.

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Naturally, a dressy blouse must accompany a dressy suit, and you can see from my illustration that this has been done in this case. The blouse is of pale rose taffeta, with fan-shaped frills of valenciennes lace that are very graceful, and little silver buttons over one hip that are brightly coquettish!

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Don't forget, will you, that if you go in for a really lovely and dressy suit, all the details must be in the same manner?

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I'll bet any number of you have waited to the last minute for gift wrappings and a few extra-special cards. Wel-l-l-l, if you're in this vast army, sit down this very instant and send your stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare department of The Post for this week's illustrated leaflet, which gives you brilliant ideas in both lines!

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Au revoir!

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Helping the Homemaker

Christmas Cookie Recipes.

Oatmeal Cookies.

(Good for Christmas boxes.)

2-3 cup fat
1 cup sugar
1 cup dark brown sugar
3 tablespoons cream
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups oatmeal flakes
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped raisins
2-3 cup nuts.

Cream the fat and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add rest of ingredients. Chill dough. Break off bits and flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Chocolate Brownies.

(With black walnuts.)

4 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares chocolate, melted
⅛ teaspoon salt
2-3 cup black walnuts
1 cup flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder.

Cream the butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 3 minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and cover with chocolate frosting.

Chocolate Frosting.

1½ cups sugar
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1½ squares chocolate
¼ teaspoon vanilla.

Mix sugar, milk, chocolate and butter. Boil gently and stir frequently until soft ball forms when a portion is tested in cup of cold water. Set aside 15 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until creamy. Frost top and sides of baked brownies. Cut in bars or squares.

Fifth Avenue Fashions

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Culbertson on Contract

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

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THE GAME INVITATION BID.

PROPONENTS of the Official System have claimed, as one of the merits of that system, the game invitation bid of two. They have asserted with considerable vehemence that the use of the Forcing bid of two in a suit, such as used in the Culbertson (Approach-Forcing) System (sometimes called the "One Over One" System) of Contract bidding, prevented the use of this bid in a wider and more important field. There is an old proverb which says that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating and not in chewing the string." Hence, when Hand No. 4 was dealt in the present match in New York, between Messrs. Lenz and Jacoby on the one hand, as representatives of the Lenz version of the Official System, and Mrs. Culbertson and myself on the other, as representatives of the Approach-Forcing System, the first test of the game invitation bid of two by acknowledged masters of its use occurred.

Neither side vulnerable.
West, dealer.

	Mr. Lenz	
	♠ A 6 ♡ A Q ◇ A Q 10 9 6 3 2 ♣ 9 4	
Mr. Culbertson		Mrs. Culbertson
♠ K 9 8 5 4 3 ♡ 9 4 3 ◇ 5 4 ♣ 10 8	N W E S	♠ 10 7 2 ♡ J 10 8 7 6 5 ◇ J ♣ A J 2
	Mr. Jacoby ♠ Q J ♡ K 2 ◇ K 8 7 ♣ K Q 7 6 5 3	

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	2◇(1)	Pass	3♣(2)
Pass	3NT(3)	Pass	4NT(4)
Pass	Pass(5)	Pass	

1—If Mr. Lenz had been using the Approach-Forcing System of bidding he would have opened this hand with a bid of one diamond.

2—Mr. Jacoby's response is eminently correct. He should show his six-card suit rather than immediately assist the diamonds. Under the Lenz "Official" System, if partner makes any other response than the negative notrump to the game invitation bid, the bid must be kept open by the Opening bidder.

3—A bad bid, but probably necessary for those using the Official System. Mr. Lenz did not dare to bid three diamonds for fear that his partner might drop the bidding short of game, which he felt certain was in the hand. Thus he undertook to play a hand with seven cards in one suit and two in every other suit at notrump, destroying the ruffing values in the Dummy and making the play of the hand a battle of suit establishment.

4—Mr. Jacoby, with his excellent card sense, felt that the hand should produce something more than a mere game. However, as the game invitation two-bid in the Official System is not a disclosure of honor strength, he was afraid to do more than invite his partner to bid for a Slam. The use of this system had prevented him from showing his diamond support, as there was a bare possibility that the bidding might become too high.

5—Mr. Lenz studied his unusual distribution rather closely before he finally passed, but the system had prevented him from learning that his partner had adequate support for his suit bid, and hence he decided to let well enough alone.

When the cards went down it was, of course, evident to Mr. Lenz that the least he could make was five-odd in diamonds or notrump and that making six was a certainty if East held the Ace of clubs or if West held the King of spades. Somewhat nettled, no doubt, by the failure to reach the best final contract, Mr. Lenz played the hand carelessly and was defeated two at his contract of four notrump. The play of the hand, of course, is not controlled by system, but in the bidding the Slam would certainly have been reached had Mr. Lenz been using the system I advocate.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question—What probability of playing-tricks does each honor-trick carry with it?

Answer—Each honor-trick carries with it a probability of about ½ additional playing-trick.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Today's Happenings

Luncheon—Civitan Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Rehearsal—Rubenstein Club, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Meeting—Lady Managers Casualty Hospital, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Luncheon—Women's National Press Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

Meeting and dance—Kentucky Society, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Washington Association of Credit Men, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—German Beneficial Union, Hamilton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Tree Planting—Senator Capper, Takoma Park Playground, 6:15 p. m.

Festival—Georgetown Community, Gordon Junior High School, 8 p. m.

Play Will Be Given At Bank Employes Fete

Employes and officers of the Federal American Bank & Trust Co. will gather tomorrow night at the Columbia Country Club for their annual Christmas dinner and dance.

An entertainment, which will include a play presented by the employes and music arranged by Leon Tobriner, is promised for the affair.

GARDENS

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

I BOUGHT a rubber plant a few days ago and haven't the slightest idea how to care for it.

MISS A. F. O.

Water your rubber plant every other day. Give enough water at each application to moisten all the soil in the pot. Keep the plant in the sun and spray the foliage with cold water once a week. The rubber plant is not particular about heat, but it demands a great deal of fresh air. It is well to loosen the surface soil in the pot occasionally.

Would it hurt a pandanus to transplant it at this time? Why do the leaves drop off my rubber plant? My begonias are in a window where they have sun all day. Is this too much for them? FLORENCE G. L.

No. Usually when a rubber plant is entering a new period of growth it loses a few lower leaves. This is a fault of the rubber plant which there seems to be no way to overcome. Begonias do best in an eastern window, where they have sun for only five hours a day.

Please tell me how to care for ferns during the winter months. How often should they be watered?

MRS. E. L. D.

Ferns do best in a warm, moist atmosphere. Therefore, try to keep a pan of water on a radiator in the room with them. Keep plants in a light, but not sunny place, where there is fresh air at all times. Occasionally loosen the surface of the soil in the pot and spray the foliage once each week with cold water. Water the plant every day if it is in a very warm room. In a cooler place once every other day is quite often enough. You must be guided by the condition of the soil. Always give enough to moisten all the soil in the pot. We have a circular on ferns which we will be glad to send you if you care to write and will inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Inclosed please find a leaf of a palm. Please note the brown specks and tell me what they are. They are fast covering the entire plant. Does this plant require any special care? MRS. IRENE C. S.

Your palm is covered with scale, a hard-shelled little insect which if not dislodged will ruin the plant. Better take a small brush and scrub each insect away. When your plant is free from scale, set it in a sunny but rather cool place for about ten days. Weekly spraying with cold water should prevent a return of these pests. A palm requires a warm, sunny, but well-ventilated place and water whenever the surface of the soil appears to be dry.

I had 25 tuberoses this last summer, all growing in pots of good soil. None of the bulbs bloomed, though they were kept well watered and in the sun. Why did they fail to bloom?

MRS. RUTH B.

Tuberoses in summer should be planted in the open garden. They are not apt to do well in pots. Plant the small bulblets as well as the large bulbs in rich soil in a sunny place in your garden about the middle of May or as soon as the ground becomes warm.

Please tell me whether fish oil emulsion will eradicate red spiders from a fuchsia plant. How do you care for a hydrangea in the house in winter? MYRTLE M. S.

Frequent spraying with cold water will soon rid any soft wooded plant of red spiders. If this treatment has not the desired effect, add a little nicotine to the water. A hydrangea should be planted in a lawn tub and kept in a light airy basement in winter. Give it just enough water to keep the foliage from becoming dry and the roots from becoming shriveled. The temperature while it is resting should be between 45 and 50 degrees.

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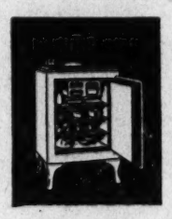

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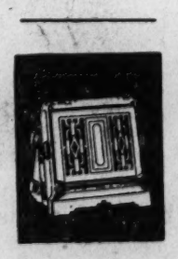

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., With Children, Arrive Here; Miss Snell Will Make Bow to Society Today.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER will be joined today at the White House by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., with their two older children, Peggy Ann and Peter, who are coming for the holidays from the Hoover home at Palo Alto, which they have been occupying since they returned there last summer. Mr. Allan Hoover, yourger son of the President and Mrs. Hoover, started some days ago by airplane for Washington, but was forced down at Kansas City, where he took train for the remainder of the journey.

The nursery and sleeping rooms on the third floor of the White House, arranged especially for them for their long visit there last winter, have all been made ready for the children and are much as they were when the youngsters left them to return to California with their parents.

Peggy Ann and Peter will be hosts at an unusual party tomorrow afternoon when they will have a number of their old friends at a Christmas tree party and, instead of giving them presents and souvenirs from the White House, they have requested their young guests to bring presents with them, which, augmented by their gifts, will be distributed to children who have been deprived of customary Christmas joys because of the unfortunate financial conditions over the country. The President and Mrs. Hoover will entertain the members of the family, and their aids and secretaries, at dinner tomorrow evening and on Christmas night they will have the members of the Cabinet and their families for Christmas dinner and a tree party.

A large Christmas tree for the family will be placed in the state dining room and another in the south end of the east room.

The Vice President, Mr. Charles Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann will be the ranking boxholders at the fourth annual Midshipmen and Cadet Ball, at the Mayflower Christmas night. Other prominent people who have taken boxes, or seats in boxes, are Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Payne, Gen. and Mrs. Ben H. Fuller, Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Gen. and Mrs. Clarence C. Williams, Admiral and Mrs Thomas T. Craven, Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schulz, Col. and Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, Col and Mrs. Lloyd B. Magruder, Capt. and Mrs. George Steele, Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien, Comdr. and Mrs. Robert A. Theobald, Commander and Mrs. John Morse, Col. and Mrs. Joseph J. Staley, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Dessez, Maj. and Mrs. Chester Fordney, Mrs. Russell Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Magill Collins, jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, and Mrs. Ralph Worthington.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Miss Carolyn Payne, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne.

The Canadian Minister and Mrs. William Duncan Herridge, who have been in Canada for several days, will spend Christmas with the latter's brother, the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Richard B. Bennett. They will return to Washington next week.

Senator and Mrs. Robert J. Bulkley, of Cleveland, will have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Robert J. Bulkley, jr., who will come from Harvard, and their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bulkley, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of the senator from Oregon, entertained a company at luncheon at the National Woman's Country Club yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. Robert Davis Carey will give a small tea December 28 to present their daughter, Miss Darlington Carey, to society.

Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick will have as guests for the holidays Maj. and Mrs. Hubert Riley Harmon and their young daughetr, Eula Nulfjen Harmon, who will arrive today from West Point. Senator and Mrs. Kendrick will also have with them for Christmas Capt. and Mrs. S. Calvin Cumming and their son, Sammy, of Quantico, Va., and Mrs. Francis C. Williams, of Sheridan, Wyo., who is a sister of Mrs. Kendrick.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten will entertain at a small dinner this evening for their guest Mme. Louis Aubert of New York who will return to her home tomorrow. Later Mr. and Mrs. Britten and their guests will attend the reception which Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, will be given this evening.

Representative and Mrs. John W. Summers have as their holiday guest at the Chastleton Hotel, their daughter, Miss Jean Summers, who is a senior at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Miss Marien Jardine, daughter of the United States Minister to Egypt and Mrs. William M. Jardine, is the guest for a month of Miss Phyllis Hight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hight, at the Willard. Mr. William Jardine, brother of Miss Jardine, is at the Willard.

The Commercial Secretary and Mme. Mosciсka will leave today for Florida to pass Christmas and New Year's at Palm Beach.

Miss Sara Louise Snell Will Make Bow Today.

Representative and Mrs. Bertrand H. Snell will introduce their daughter, Miss Sara Louise Snell, to Washington society at a tea dance at the Mayflower today. Assisting Mrs. Snell will be Mrs. Harlan F. Stone, Mrs. Tasker L. Oddie, Mrs. Wallace H. White, jr., Mrs. James S. Parker, Mrs. Daniel N. Reed, Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, Mrs. Seymour Lowman, Mrs. F. Trubee Davison, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. Levi Cooks and Mrs. Harold W. Cheel, of Ridgewood, N. J., a sister of the debutante. The debutantes who will assist Miss Snell will be Miss Anne Wyant, Miss Carolyn Payne, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Polly Cooke, Miss Catherine Hoover, Miss Louise Hoover, Miss Elizabeth Hoover, Miss Eleanor Rust Peirce, Miss Janet Shares, Miss Alison McDaniel, Miss Barbara Sisson, of Potsdam, N. Y., her house guest, and Miss Margaret Minor, of New Haven, Conn., a classmate of Miss Snell's from Vassar.

Miss Snell's gown will be of pink chiffon, made on slender lines, with a touch of deep rose and white, and the girdle finished with long flowing ends. She will carry a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Snell will wear a gown of crepe, the skirt black with a bodice of white embroidered in iridescent silver. The receiving line will be backed with palms, ferns and pink azaleas and the buffet table with be decorated with poinsettias, snapdragons and white chrysanthemums. The tea will be followed by a dinner dance at the Shoreham for Miss Snell, her house guests, those assisting her, and their escorts.

Mrs. Cheeseborough Visiting Her Mother, Mrs. Davies.

Mrs. Joseph E. Davies has with her for Christmas her daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Cheeseborough, jr., of Bronxville, N. Y., and her small son, Joseph. Mr. Cheeseborough will arrive on Thursday to spend a few days.

Miss Rahel Davies, another daughter, will arrive in New York Christmas Day on the Leviathan from Europe, where she has been since August. Mr. Davies is now in Vienna, and after the first of the year will go to Egypt on business before returning to this country.

Mrs. Davies will go to New York to meet Miss Rahel Davies, and return immediately to Washington for a slightly belated celebration of the holiday.

Miss Elizabeth Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, who is passing a year in Munich, Germany, as a student at the University of Munich, will go to Paris to spend Christmas. Mrs. Meyer plans to go to Europe later in the season to pass the Easter holidays with her daughter.

Miss Meyer recently attended a party given by the former Princess Ileana of Roumania, and her husband, at which the Dowager Queen Marie was present.

Col. and Mrs. Charles P. George entertained at dinner last evening at Fort Myer preceding the post hop.

Miss Francesca McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney, has returned after spending several weeks in New York with her cousin, Miss Frances Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenney have with them for some time their son, Mr. Hall McKenney, and Mrs. McKenney's brother, Mr. Lee Miller, from New York.

Col. and Mrs. James F. Brady have as their guest their son, Lieut. Brookner Brady, until January 10, when he will go to his new post on Governor's Island.

The Christmas dinner dance at the University Club will be held this evening. Arrangements are in charge of a committee of which Mr. Waverly Taylor is chairman. The club is being decorated for the occasion under the direction of Mr. Andrew Sharpe, Mr. Donald Brooks and Mr. Hal Rust, jr.

Among those giving dinner parties are Mr. Russell I. Whyte, Mr. M. P. Twohy, Mrs. James G. McKay, Mr. Northcutt Ely, Mr. J. F. Barnard, Mr. A. D. Sharpe, Mr. Carl Mueller, Mr. D. H. Williams, Mr. Paul Sleman and Mr. A. R. Burnstan.

Parents Give Dance for Miss Anne Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray Park, jr., entertained at a small dance in the gold ballroom at the Shoreham last night in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Anne Wentworth Park. Miss Katherine B. Norris, of Philadelphia, received with Mr. and Mrs. Park and Miss Park, and 300 of Washington's popular younger set were present.

Miss Park's gown was of white taffeta, with which she wore green slippers and carried a green velvet muff covered with gardenias. The ballroom was decorated with pink and white roses and palms. Supper was served at 12:30 and carried out the color scheme of the ballroom, the tables being decorated with pink and white roses and pink candles. Miss Park made her debut in Philadelphia October 4 at a tea given for her by her grandmother, Mrs. Peter Graham.

The marriage of Miss Margaret MacKenzie Michaelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Michaelson, to John Vycital, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Vycital, of McHenry, Ill., will take place Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the Michaelson home, 2548 University place. Miss Michaelson will have for her only attendant Miss Ellen Featherstone and Mr. Vycital will have for his best man Miss Michaelson brother, Mr. Joseph McGregor Michaelson.

Mrs. Michaelson, mother of the bride-elect, gave a "trosseau tea" Sunday afternoon for her daughter to give the latter's close friends opportunity to see her gifts and trousseau. Assisting them at the tea table were Miss Featherstone, Miss Constance Clairmonte and Miss Ruth Roberts. The house was decorated in Christmas colors, with red carnations, fragrant narcissus and red-capped candles.

Miss Winifred Michaelson, well known young pianist of Washington, who now makes her home in Wilmington, Del., will arrive tomorrow for the wedding of her young sister, and Miss Annie McGregor, aunt of the bride-elect, will come from Hot Springs, N. C.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Woolever entertained at dinner yesterday in compliment to Dr. Edith Seville Coale and to Dr. and Mrs. Everett M. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minovich announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dora Minovich, to Mr. Harry Herschman. The ceremony took place last Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Minovich, with Rabbi Metz officiating. After January 4, Mr. Herschman and his bride will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Minovich, 3012 Rodman street.

Miss Martha Morrow gave a luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower in compliment to Miss Carolyn Chantry, Miss Ruth Mulliken and Miss Fanella Castanedo, debutantes of this season.

Miss Genevieve Wilson Wed to Stephen M. Percival.

The marriage is announced of Miss Genevieve Ruth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Wilson, of Unionville, Iowa, to Mr. Stephen M. Percival, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Percival, of Charlotte, N. C., on Saturday. The ceremony was performed in All Souls Episcopal Church, Washington, by the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett. The church was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, and preceding the ceremony a program of organ selections was given.

The bride wore a gown of blue velvet with a hat and slippers to match. She wore cream color kid gloves and a bouquet of talisman roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ruth French, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the maid of honor in a wine-colored velvet gown with accessories to match. Her flowers were yellow and rust chrysanthemums.

Mr. Peyton Neal, of Danville, Va., was the best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, after which Mr. Percival and his bride left for a wedding trip, the bride wearing a Spanish tile and blue ensemble with a corsage bouquet of white gardenias. They will be at home upon their return at 2901 Connecticut avenue.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, and Mr. Percival is a graduate of the Engineering School, Clemson College, South Carolina.

Miss Fanella Castanedo entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night. Her guests were Miss Atlee Wirgman, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Marjorie Smith, of New York; Mr. Joseph Heinrich, Lieut. Leslie Downing, Mr. Richard Moncure and Mr. Felix Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balmford, of East Orange, N. J., are at the Powhatan.

Miss Elizabeth Davis Makes Bow to Society.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Davis entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in their apartment at the Carlo to present their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gould Davis, to society. Receiving with Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis were Miss Elizabeth Davis and Miss Edwina Davis, sisters of the debutante.

Mrs. Davis wore a gown of electric blue lace designed with long flowing sleeves, and Miss Elizabeth Davis wore a charming frock of yellow chiffon velvet, made in quaint fashion, with short puff sleeves. She carried pink snapdragons. Miss Elizabeth Davis wore a frock of pale green satin, trimmed with white fox fur, and Miss Edwina Davis was dressed in biege lace, with which she wore a coral taffeta jacket.

Assisting Mrs. Davis were Mrs. Edwart Everett Gann, Mrs. Mark Bristol, Miss Hollister Sturgis, Mrs. McGill Paz, Mrs. J. K. Crain, Mrs. R. H. C. Kelton, Mrs. Franklyn King and Mrs. W. S. Kilmer. With the bud were Miss Lyda Paz, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler and Miss Frances Brooks.

Making presentations during the afternoon were a group of young officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, including Lieut. C. L. McDowell, Lieut. John Hill, Lieut. James Willis, Lieut. James Reber, Lieut. Hayne Boyden, Lieut. John Ferguson, Lieut. Frank Davis and Lieut. Clarence Winecoff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morgan have their son, Mr. Albert Morgan, with them in their apartment at the Mayflower for the Christmas holidays. He is attending Mercersburg Academy.

Mr. Morgan is the former Governor of West Virginia, and he and Mrs. Morgan have made their home at the Mayflower for several years.

Mrs. V. M. Vickery will have with her for the holidays, her nephew, Mr. Monroe Mather Stearns, who will come from Harvard.

Mrs. Ingalls Sard will present her daughter, Miss Abigail Sard, to society at a dinner in her home New Year's eve, the company going later to the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn.

Mrs. Sard entertained at a tea dance yesterday afternoon at her residence in F street for her son, Ellis Sard, who is home from St. Mark's School. The guests included Washington subdebs and their beaux.

Mrs. Gilham Morrow entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for her subdebutante daughter, Miss Martha Morrow, who has arrived from Wellesley College.

Democratic Club Has Christmas Buffet Luncheon.

The Woman's National Democratic Club entertained at a Christmas buffet luncheon yesterday in keeping with the holiday season. The clubhouse was gayly decorated with poinsettias and holly in great abundance while a huge and elaborately decorated Christmas tree stood near the fireplace in the dining room.

The lunch table was presided over by Mrs. Barry Covington and Mrs. Julian Mason. After luncheon Mrs. Robert Lansing, as chairman of the house committee of the club, read her committee report and then opened the many Christmas gifts and checks piled under the tree which were sent to the club by the various members and friends of the organization. There were about 50 in the company.

The next entertainment on the club program will be a dinner on January 1, when Miss Josephine Roche will be the guest of honor and speaker. She will discuss "A Woman Points the Way to Industrial Peace."

Mr. Northcutt Ely, executive assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, will be among the dinner hosts at the University Club tonight prior to the annual Christmas dance there. Mr. Russell White will entertain a party of four, as will Mr. M. P. Touhey. Mr. Jerome Barnard and Mr. Paul Sleman will have parties of eight each. The club ballroom will be decorated in a Christmas motif and yuletide favors will be presented to the guests.

The Christmas dance is an occasion of some years standing, now being an established institution.

Mr. W. Waverly Taylor is chairman of the dance committee.

Judge and Mrs. Eugene O. Sykes entertained Saturday night at the Army and Navy Country Club for their daughter, Miss Mal Sykes, in honor of Miss Jean Woodson. Among those present were:

Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Mae Harris Clarke, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Elizabeth Henning, Miss Gene Kincheloe, Miss Winifred Jacobs, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Mal Sykes, Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, Miss Jean Woodson, Mr. Ted Alexander, Mr. Julian Dickerson, Mr. Wilbur Engleman, Mr. Alton Gillikan, Mr. Humphrey Horner, Mr. Pendleton Horner, Mr. Y. D. Lott, Mr. Malvin Morse, Mr. Lambert Miller, Mr. George Mathews, Mr. Phillip Smith, Mr. Al Stephan, Mr. Thomas Stevenson, Mr. Charles Scott Sykes. After the dancing at the Army and Navy Country Club a buffet supper was served at Wardman Park Hotel in the apartment of Judge and Mrs. Sykes.

Mrs. W. L. McMorris and daughter, of Portsmouth, Va., are at the Dodge for a short stay.

Miss Annie Laurie Huff, professor of English in the Austin Peay Normal School at Clarksville, Tenn., arrived in Washington this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Everett M. Ellison.

Miss Gertrude Richardson Brigham has returned for the holidays, motoring up from Brenau College in Georgia. Before going back early in the New Year she will also visit friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Nellie Reece, of Detroit, is at the Dodge.

Miss Julia Matheson Honored With Luncheon.

Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, of Alexandria, Va., entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for her subdebutante daughter, Miss Julia Torrey Matheson, who is at home from Pine Manor at Wellesley, Mass., for the holidays. At Mrs. Matheson's table were Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mrs. Cushing Reade and Mrs. Gardner Booth. The young guests included Miss Marion Worthington, Miss Mary Isabel Dwight, Miss Barbara Burr, Miss Alice Fleming, Miss Pinkie Tompkins, Miss Louise Tompkins, Miss Dorothy Fowler, Miss Sylvia Meredith, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Sally Harrison, Miss Helen Tewksbury, Miss Jane Tewksbury, Miss Warrick Rust, Miss Eleanor Rust, Miss Barbara Price, Miss Courtney Cochran, Miss Virginia Carey Dawson, Miss Mary Webb Spencer, Miss Nellie McCormick, Miss Margaret Worthington, Miss Ruth Bryant, Miss Margaret Keith and the Misses Catherine, Elizabeth and Louise Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Chapin will have with them for Christmas the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Chapin Higgins, and Mrs. Chapin's brother, Mr. Milton P. Higgins, of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin will leave on Friday afternoon for the Mountain Lake Club, Fla., where they will be until after the New Year.

Mrs. W. F. Williamson, of New York City, has joined Mr. Williamson at the Carlton.

The members of Beta Chapter, Chi Delta Gamma Sorority, will give a rush tea on Sunday from 4 until 6 o'clock at the residence of Miss Helen Riordan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Eleanor Sands.

Mr. Frank S. Hight will be host to his fellow Rotarians at luncheon tomorrow in the grand ballroom of the Willard. For a number of years this group has been entertained at a Christmas party by Mr. Hight. The Rev. Dr. Fulton Sheen, of Catholic University will deliver a Christmas address.

Mrs. Mead Moore entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton in honor of her daughter, Miss Emily Moore. The company numbered 23.

The Oberlin Women's Club will give a reception in honor of the Oberlin Men's Glee Club, at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, following the concert which will take place on Monday evening, December 28, at 8:15 o'clock. Hostesses who will greet the alumni of the college are Mrs. O. C. Bain, Mrs. E. Dana Durand, Mrs. Roland S. H. Dyer, Mrs. Alden Hayes Emery, Mrs. Harold N. Fowler, Mrs. Philip P. Gott, Mrs. Thomas L. Kane, Mrs. Lowell B. Kilgove and Mrs. Elwood V. Street.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. E. O. Neil, of Philadelphia, are at the Willard for a few days. Lieut. O'Neil is stationed on the U. S. S. Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Van Wyck will leave soon to pass the winter in southern California.

Miss Elizabeth Bethel will come from New Haven on Thursday to be the guest of her parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter A. Bethel, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. William Phelps Eno, who has been in New York for several days, sailed Saturday on the Lafayette for a West Indies cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Masse have arrived in Washington from their home in Brookline, Mass., and are stopping at the Carlton.

Miss Ruby E. Massey, private secretary to the Commissioner General of Immigration, and Mrs. Rosie B. Fisher, chief of the student visa division of the Bureau of Immigration, have gone to Atlantic City, where they will spend the holidays.

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MISS CAROLYN PAYNE, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given this evening by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley. She made her bow to society at a tea given by her parents at the Mayflower on Saturday.

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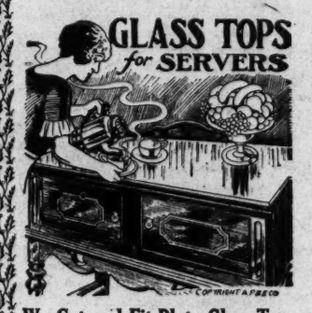

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PREVENTING GOITER BY FOOD AND DRINK.

THERE is much that can be done in the prevention of goiter and, what will be of interest to those who already have some form of goiter, there is much that can be done to keep their condition in check.

The best single measure of protectoin for those who live in goiter belts is to eat or drink foods or beverages that supply them with iodine. Goiter may be due to other causes, but in the goiter belts it is above all else an iodine deficiency disease. In such areas there is a lack of iodine in the products of the soil as well as in the water. The vegetables and fruits grown in such areas are deficient. One of the discoveries of recent times is that there is no standard analysis of, let us say, corn and cabbage. These vegetables grown in an iodine-deficient area are low in this substance and the same may be true of other food products.

Among the foods that are capable of supplying enough iodine to overcome ordinary food deficiencies are oysters, clams, lobsters, shrimps, crabs and ocean fish, marine algae and seaweed. The probability is that freshwater fish will be richer in iodine than is the meat of land animals and land-grown products.

If iodine-rich foods are not available, iodine salt can be had. Or, if the person concerned does not want that, a trace of iodine can be added to the water. All of this has to do with prevention.

There are borderline goiters of certain types that are best held in check when a little iodine is added to the food or drink. In the goiters in which the eyes protrude iodine is used internally as a part of the treatment.

In fields other than these two iodine has practically no place in the cure of goiter as distinguished from its prevention. There are hygienic measures aside from the use of iodine that are of service in goiter prevention and also in controlling mild early cases. Among these are avoidance of worry and other forms of additional strain. Whatever makes for nervousness and one-edge-ness may cause goiter or may make a mild goiter worse. Grief, anger, great emotional strain of any sort is apt to be goiter provocative. Probably infections play a part in causing it and in making it worse once it has begun.

COCOA AND GROWTH.

Mrs. E. W. writes: 1. Is cocoa injurious in any way to a 15-year-old boy? He drinks it every morning but I have been told it is bad for him.

2. Is there anything to help increase his height? He is only 5 feet 2 inches. He is perfectly healthy, but does not seem to grow as he should.

3. He had an accident a few years ago and broke his hip and pelvic bone. He recovered completely and doesn't even limp. Do you think this has caused him to stop growing?

REPLY.

1. Cocoa is on a par with coffee and tea.

2. As a rule, growth in height continues until age 17. Perhaps plenty of exercise in the open air and plenty of plain, wholesome food may cause some growth renewal. I do not know of anything else to suggest.

3. That should not have stopped his growth permanently.

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What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS"

IF December 22 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a. m. to 11:40 a. m., from 4:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 9:15 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 8 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Astrological influences on December 22 will be of a depressing nature, and you will feel stifled and perplexed by the narrow actualities of life. Invested funds will be found to be depreciating in value for the time being. Pleasant attachments will be formed in many cases by young people.

The child born on December 22 will have a strong and emphatic nature. It will have a number of small talents sufficient to guarantee a successful place in the world. It will be full of merriment and a good entertainer.

Born on December 22, you have the graceful manner which comes of entire simplicity of nature. Every one respects you, and most people like you. You are not an original or a deep thinker, and usually voice the general opinion. You do not ponder over the whys and wherefores of life, but are content to meet your destiny blindfolded. You are too negatively placid to be ambitious or adventurous, and your life will not be a colorful one. One of your temperament is sure to find contentment and negative happiness; your emotional scale never reaches either extreme. The bread and butter side of life satisfies you without the thrills.

If you have a passion for anything, it is your understanding and love for animals. Any work which brings you in touch with your dumb friends would appeal to you, and you would be bound to make good in it. You are are indifferently sympathetic in your feelings toward people. In money affairs you are open-handed and rather a careless spender. Your tastes are not extravagant, but you do not understand or study values. You are intuitive, and you should rely on your hunches more than your reasoning powers.

You have latent psychical powers, which will spring up every now and then, when you are in the proper environment and atmosphere.

Successful people born December 22:

James E. Ogelthorpe, founder of Georgia.

Ann Hasseltine Judson, missionary.

George W. Crawford, Secretary of War under Taylor.

Josiah B. Grinnel, founder of Iowa College.

Opie P. Read, journalist and author.

Frank B. Kellogg, senator.

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Jane Interprets the Mode

This dressy black suit has the coat of pony skin, otter trimmed, the skirt of black velvet, and a rose taffeta blouse. (Courtesy of Maggy Rouff, Paris.)

New York, Dec. 21.

WHAT about that perfectly good velvet dress that just needs a little steaming up and a good bit of lengthening to be absolutely perfect? What about the lengthening part of it, I mean, 'cause it's picoted around its circular hem and can't be let down the least bit that way! Must we abandon it, in spite of its becoming color and perfectly good texture just for length?

Mercy, no, my deahs—never abandon any good dress, particular a velvet one, until you see what wonders a yoke will work, not only in lengthening the frock but in making it a very-last-moment creation? The yokes of this season, fortunately, are various and lovely—and some of them are detachable. Think of the possibilities for variety in your wardrobe by the simple expedient of detaching a tailored yoke and attaching a more frilly one!

Just for the fun of the thing, take that short black velvet frock of yours, cut it off at the armpit in rounded or angular scallops, and attach to this a yoke of white grosgrain ribbon. Can't you picture how stunning it would be, if the neck of the white yoke was cut square, and the sleeves, elbow length, ended in big puffs just there, and there was a splashy big bow posed at the left corner of the square neck? The fact that lots of perfectly good length was gained by this maneuver is overshadowed by the yoke's chic.

And Mme. Agnes, who shows so much black-and-gold in her hat collections, wore, at her recent opening, a black satin frock with a dotted gold mesh yoke. The sleeves were puffed and shirred over elastic at the bottom to adjust to anything from elbow to wrist length!

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Dressy suits may be made of almost anything this season, but they would have hard work being lovelier and dressier than the one I have sketched for you today from Maggy Rouff. This is, of course, black, but the jacket is of pony skin, and the skirt is of velvet. The crush collar and the cuffs and the muff are of otter, which hasn't been used very much before this season, but is making up for it now! The velvet skirt is circular, mid-calf length, and has a wrap-around incrustation that molds the hips snugly.

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Naturally, a dressy blouse must accompany a dressy suit, and you can see from my illustration that this has been done in this case. The blouse is of pale rose taffeta, with fan-shaped frills of valenciennes lace that are very graceful, and little silver buttons over one hip that are brightly coquettish!

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Don't forget, will you, that if you go in for a really lovely and dressy suit, all the details must be in the same manner?

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I'll bet any number of you have waited to the last minute for gift wrappings and a few extra-special cards. Wel-l-l-l, if you're in this vast army, sit down this very instant and send your stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare department of The Post for this week's illustrated leaflet, which gives you brilliant ideas in both lines!

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Au revoir!

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Culbertson on Contract

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A-191

THE GAME INVITATION BID.

PROPONENTS of the Official System have claimed, as one of the merits of that system, the game invitation bid of two. They have asserted with considerable vehemence that the use of the Forcing bid of two in a suit, such as used in the Culbertson (Approach-Forcing) System (sometimes called the "One Over One" System) of Contract bidding, prevented the use of this bid in a wider and more important field. There is an old proverb which says that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating and not in chewing the string." Hence, when Hand No. 4 was dealt in the present match in New York, between Messrs. Lenz and Jacoby on the one hand, as representatives of the Lenz version of the Official System, and Mrs. Culbertson and myself on the other, as representatives of the Approach-Forcing System, the first test of the game invitation bid of two by acknowledged masters of its use occurred.

Neither side vulnerable.

West, dealer.

	Mr. Lenz	
	♠ A 6 ♡ A Q ◇ A Q 10 9 6 3 2 ♣ 9 4	
Mr. Culbertson		Mrs. Culbertson
♠ K 9 8 5 4 3 ♡ 9 4 3 ◇ 5 4 ♣ 10 8	N W E S	♠ 10 7 2 ♡ J 10 8 7 6 5 ◇ J ♣ A J 2
	Mr. Jacoby	
	♠ Q J ♡ K 2 ◇ K 8 7 ♣ K Q 7 6 5 3	

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	2◇(1)	Pass	3♣(2)
Pass	3NT(3)	Pass	4NT(4)
Pass	Pass(5)	Pass	

1—If Mr. Lenz had been using the Approach-Forcing System of bidding he would have opened this hand with a bid of one diamond.

2—Mr. Jacoby's response is eminently correct. He should show his six-card suit rather than immediately assist the diamonds. Under the Lenz "Official" System, if partner makes any other response than the negative notrump to the game invitation bid, the bid must be kept open by the Opening bidder.

3—A bad bid, but probably necessary for those using the Official System. Mr. Lenz did not dare to bid three diamonds for fear that his partner might drop the bidding short of game, which he felt certain was in the hand. Thus he undertook to play a hand with seven cards in one suit and two in every other suit at notrump, destroying the ruffing values in the Dummy and making the play of the hand a battle of suit establishment.

4—Mr. Jacoby, with his excellent card sense, felt that the hand should produce something more than a mere game. However, as the game invitation two-bid in the Official System is not a disclosure of honor strength, he was afraid to do more than invite his partner to bid for a Slam. The use of this system had prevented him from showing his diamond support, as there was a bare possibility that the bidding might become too high.

5—Mr. Lenz studied his unusual distribution rather closely before he finally passed, but the system had prevented him from learning that his partner had adequate support for his suit bid, and hence he decided to let well enough alone.

When the cards went down it was, of course, evident to Mr. Lenz that the least he could make was five-odd in diamonds or notrump and that making six was a certainty if East held the Ace of clubs or if West held the King of spades. Somewhat nettled, no doubt, by the failure to reach the best final contract, Mr. Lenz played the hand carelessly and was defeated two at his contract of four notrump. The play of the hand, of course, is not controlled by system, but in the bidding the Slam would certainly have been reached had Mr. Lenz been using the system I advocate.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question—What probability of playing-tricks does each honor-trick carry with it?

Answer—Each honor-trick carries with it a probability of about ½ additional playing-trick.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Today's Happenings

Luncheon—Civitan Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Rehearsal—Rubenstein Club, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Meeting—Lady Managers Casualty Hospital, Willard Hotel, 11 a. m.

Luncheon—Women's National Press Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

Meeting and dance—Kentucky Society, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Washington Association of Credit Men, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—German Beneficial Union, Hamilton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Tree Planting—Senator Capper, Takoma Park Playground, 6:15 p. m.

Festival—Georgetown Community, Gordon Junior High School, 8 p. m.

Play Will Be Given At Bank Employes Fete

Employes and officers of the Federal American Bank & Trust Co. will gather tomorrow night at the Columbia Country Club for their annual Christmas dinner and dance.

An entertainment, which will include a play presented by the employes and music arranged by Leon Tobriner, is promised for the affair.

GARDENS

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

I BOUGHT a rubber plant a few days ago and haven't the slightest idea how to care for it.

MISS A. P. O.

Water your rubber plant every other day. Give enough water at each application to moisten all the soil in the pot. Keep the plant in the sun and spray the foliage with cold water once a week. The rubber plant is not particular about heat, but it demands a great deal of fresh air. It is well to loosen the surface soil in the pot occasionally.

Would it hurt a pandanus to transplant it at this time. Why do the leaves drop off my rubber plant? My begonias are in a window where they have sun all day. Is this too much for them? FLORENCE G. L.

No. Usually when a rubber plant is entering a new period of growth it loses a few lower leaves. This is a fault of the rubber plant which there seems to be no way to overcome. Begonias do best in an eastern window, where they have sun for only five hours a day.

Please tell me how to care for ferns during the winter months. How often should they be watered?

MRS. E. L. D.

Ferns do best in a warm, moist atmosphere. Therefore, try to keep a pan of water on a radiator in the room with them. Keep plants in a light, but not sunny place, where there is fresh air at all times. Occasionally loosen the surface of the soil in the pot and spray the foliage once each week with cold water. Water the plant every day if it is in a very warm room. In a cooler place once every other day is quite often enough. You must be guided by the condition of the soil. Always give enough to moisten all the soil in the pot. We have a circular on ferns which we will be glad to send you if you care to write and will inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Inclosed please find a leaf of a palm. Please note the brown specks and tell me what they are. They are fast covering the entire plant. Does this plant require any special care? MRS. IRENE C. S.

Your palm is covered with scale, a hard-shelled little insect which if not dislodged will ruin the plant. Better take a small brush and scrub each insect away. When your plant is free from scale, set it in a sunny but rather cool place for about ten days. Weekly spraying with cold water should prevent a return of these pests. A palm requires a warm, sunny, but well-ventilated place and water whenever the surface of the soil appears to be dry.

I had 25 tuberoses this last summer, all growing in pots of good soil. None of the bulbs bloomed, though they were kept well watered and in the sun. Why did they fail to bloom. MRS. RUTH B.

Tuberoses in summer should be planted in the open garden. They are not apt to do well in pots. Plant the small bulbleta as well as the large bulbs in rich soil in a sunny place in your garden about the middle of May or as soon as the ground becomes warm.

Please tell me whether fish oil emulsion will eradicate red spiders from a fuchsia plant. How do you care for a hydrangea in the house in winter? MYRTLE M. S.

Frequent spraying with cold water will soon rid any soft wooded plant of red spiders. If this treatment has not the desired effect, add a little nicotine to the water. A hydrangea should be planted in a lawn tub and kept in a light airy basement in winter. Give it just enough water to keep the foliage from becoming dry and the roots from becoming shriveled. The temperature while it is resting should be between 45 and 50 degrees.

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(b) "Napoli-Tarantella" ..... Mozzacapo
Scenes from Grand Opera, "The Masked Ball" (Un Balle Maschora) ..... Verdi
Brazilian Tango, "Tango des Amours" (Tango of Love) ..... Milian
Waltz Suite, "Lvaistrata" ..... Lincke
Finale, "Full o' Pep" ..... Morse
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—High School Band and Orchestra Concert by the U. S. Marine Band.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Serenaders.
11:00 a. m.—"Unemployment and Family Relief," by Katherine Lenroot.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—"Timely Garden Suggestions," by W. R. Beattie.
11:45 a. m.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—Black and Gold Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—New Yorker Concert Ensemble.
2:30 p. m.—Dorothy Daubel, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—"Personality in Business," by O. G. Van Campen.
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Radio Review.
4:00 p. m.—United States Army Band.
4:30 p. m.—Summit Choral Club.
4:45 p. m.—Vocational Guidance.
5:00 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:15 p. m.—Francis Bowden.
5:30 p. m.—Talkie.
5:46 p. m.—Pilgrims.
6:00 p. m.—"The Story of the Christmas Seal," by Mrs. Ernest R. Grant.
6:15 p. m.—Rice's Dance Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Southern Dairies Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—"Back of the News," by William Hard.
8:00 p. m.—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit.
8:30 p. m.—"The Last Home of Mystery," Col. E. Alexander Powell.
9:00 p. m.—Musical Magazine.
9:30 p. m.—Fuller Man.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour, Wayne King's Orchestra.
11:02 p. m.—Marion Harris, crooner.
11:15 p. m.—Jesse Crawford.
11:31 p. m.—Jack Denny Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kidbery, Dream Singer.
12:05 a. m.—Rudy Vallee.
12:30 a. m.—Paul Whiteman Orchestra.
12:55-1:00 a. m.—Resume of the Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Game.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Artells Dickson.
9:00 a. m.—Operatic Echoes.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Mennen Men and Mary Olds.
9:50 a. m.—Helen Board, soprano.
10:00 a. m.—Frank Young.
10:15 a. m.—Theodore La Favre.
10:30 a. m.—United States Navy Band Concert.
11:00 a. m.—School of Cookery.
11:15 a. m.—Ambassadors.
11:30 a. m.—Among the Women of Washington.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Don Bixelow Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Varieties.
1:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima, songs.
2:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Ann Leaf, with Adele Vasa.
3:30 p. m.—Musical Americana.
4:00 p. m.—Miriam Ray.
4:15 p. m.—Funnybones.
4:30 p. m.—Civil Service Opportunities.
4:40 p. m.—Phil Fisher Orchestra.
5:15 p. m.—"The Spirit of Christmas." Charles S. Richardson, professor of public speaking, University of Maryland.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:01 p. m.—Arthur Jarrett.
6:15 p. m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
6:35 p. m.—Mathilde Kolb, contralto.
6:45 p. m.—Frank Stretz Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Radio Joe and His Budget Boys, "Nite Before Christmas."

WMAL

7:30—Radio Joe and Budget Boys:

Thirty minutes of Fun, Frolic and Foolishness, Variety — Music — Song—Laughter and an occasional tear—Washington Over the Air.

8:00 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
8:15 p. m.—Sterling Program.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Walter Winchell.
9:00 p. m.—Resume Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Match.
9:15 p. m.—Ben Bernie Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—Romances of the Sea. Dramatization of "Captain January."
10:00 p. m.—Chevrolet Musical Chronicles by Frank Black.
10:30 p. m.—"Arabesque," desert play.
11:00 p. m.—Al Bakr Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—George Olsen Orchestra.

On the Airways—

11:30 a. m. (WMAL)—Among the women of Washington.

12 noon (WRC)—G. E. Home Circle.

3 p. m. (WMAL)—Ann Leaf; Adele Vasa.

3:30 p. m. (WJSV)—Knights of Pythias—Christmas Carols.

4:30 p. m. (WRC)—Summit Choral Club.

5:15 p. m. (WMAL)—"The Spirit of Christmas," Prof. Richardson.

6 p. m. (WRC)—Story of Christmas Seal, Mrs. Ernest Grant.

6:15 p. m. (WRC)—Al Kamons' Orchestra; Paul O'Tree, tenor.

6:35 p. m. (WMAL)—Mathilde Kolb, contralto.

7:15 p. m. (WRC)—Moe Baer's Orchestra.

7:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Night Before Christmas, Radio Joe.

8:30 p. m. (WRC)—Col. E. Alexander Powell.

9:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Dramatization, "Capt. January."

10 p. m. (WRC)—Wayne King's Orchestra.

11 p. m. (WMAL)—Al Sakol's Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Victor Varieties.
10:15 a. m.—Boswell Sisters.
10:30 a. m.—With the Composers.
11:00 a. m.—Beauty Hints.
11:15 a. m.—Memories of Hawaii.
11:45 a. m.—Dance Music.
12:15 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
12:30 p. m.—Mount Alto Requests.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Hi-Lights.
4:15 p. m.—Rodney Hart and Vikings.
4:45 p. m.—Tea-Time Tunes.
5:00 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:30 p. m.—American Road Builders' Program.
5:45 p. m.—Mickey.
6:00 p. m.—The Making of a Regular.
6:15 p. m.—Berl Bagranoff, tenor.
6:30 p. m.—By the Fireside.
6:45 p. m.—Howard Cooper, pianist.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Rose Novak, violinist.
8:00 p. m.—Red Cross Program.
8:15 p. m.—Tom Collins Program.
8:30 p. m.—Bonanno String Quartet.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (244 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
9:30 a. m.—Abroad With the Lockharts.
9:45 a. m.—Studio Presentation.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:15 a. m.—For Your Information.
10:30 a. m.—Alexandria Ministerial Association, Trinity Church, Alexandria, Va., "The First Christmas Celebration."
11:00 a. m.—Gospel Choir.
11:30 a. m.—Luncheon Dance Music.
12:00 (noon)—Anna Meeks, contralto and pianist.
12:15 p. m.—Organ Melodies.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Ballad Hour.
2:00 p. m.—Ruth Etting Recordings.
2:15 p. m.—Dr. Edward Deming, bass; Helen Genevieve Wagner, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—Dance Music.
3:00 p. m.—Helen Evans O'Neil, dramatic reader.
3:15 p. m.—Jeanne England, entertainer.
3:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias' Program. Christmas Carols. Hon. George C. Cabell, speaker.
4:30 p. m.—Memory Melodies.
5:00 p. m.—Musical Program.
5:45 p. m.—Jimmy Nichols.
6:00 p. m.—Adventurer Club.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—To be announced.
8:00 p. m.—Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Public Forum Speaker.
9:00 p. m.—Cameron Club of Alexandria.
9:15 p. m.—Myra Marshall, soprano.
9:30 p. m.—To be announced.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taher.
10:15 p. m.—Lyric Trio.
10:30 p. m.—Hogan's Rhythm Makers.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Orchestra.

Helping the Homemaker

Christmas Cookie Recipes.

Oatmeal Cookies.
(Good for Christmas boxes.)

2-3 cup fat
1 cup sugar
1 cup dark brown sugar
3 tablespoons cream
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups oatmeal flakes
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped raisins
2-3 cup nuts.

Cream the fat and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add rest of ingredients. Chill dough. Break off bits and flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Chocolate Brownies.
(With black walnuts.)

4 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares chocolate, melted
½ teaspoon salt
2-3 cup black walnuts
1 cup flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder.

Cream the butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 3 minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and cover with chocolate frosting.

Chocolate Frosting.

1½ cups sugar
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1½ squares chocolate
¼ teaspoon vanilla.

Mix sugar, milk, chocolate and butter. Boil gently and stir frequently until soft ball forms when a portion is tested in cup of cold water. Set aside 15 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until creamy. Frost top and sides of baked brownies. Cut in bars or squares.

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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE JOHN M. HARLAN AND MRS. HARLAN CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—THEY WERE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY IN EVANSVILLE, IND.
TIN PAN ALLEY "JESSAMINE" BY ALBERT GUMBLE
OH, OH, OH, OH, MISS JESS—A—MINE, WON'T YOU PLEASE SAY YOU—LL JUST BE MINE?—THERE NEVER WAS A GAL SO FINE—BE-LOW THE MA-SON, DIX-ON LINE—JUST LET THOSE GREAT BIG BROWN EYES SHINE—AND KISS ME ONCE FOR AULD LANG SYNE—YOU'R SWEET-ER THAN THE HON-EY ON THE HON-EY-SUCK-LE VINE—OH, OH, OH, OH, MISS JESS—A—MINE.
REGINALD DE KOVEN, WHOSE NEW LIGHT OPERA, "THE STUDENT PRINCE," HAS JUST BEEN PRODUCED BY HENRY W. SAVAGE
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DECEMBER 22, 1906.

The Foraker-Roosevelt feud broke out anew when the pair clashed again, this time on the removal of colored troops who "shot up the town of Brownsville, Tex., on the night of August 13."

Francis L. Cardozo, colored supervising principal of the thirteenth division of the public schools of the District, who was dismissed by the Board of Education, was ordered reinstated yesterday by Justice Anderson, of the District Supreme Court.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

MORE CHRISTMAS CARD HINTS.

(For President Hoover.)

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
GOODNESS SAKE!
IT'S DARNED NEAR TIME YOU
GOT A BREAK!

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(For Any Skeptic.)

If you're inclined to squawk and cry
And say your lot was far from sunny,
Remember you're a lucky guy—
If Europe didn't owe you money!

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(For a Surviving Bootlegger.)

IF YOU SEE NO EXCUSE FOR BLISS
AND GRUMBLE TRADE WAS NOT SO HOT,
THIS CHRISTMAS JUST BE GLAD OF THIS—
NOBODY PUT YOU ON THE SPOT!

• • • •

(For a Street Corner Santa.)

Oh, may this Yuletide bring you glee
And from these whiskers set you free!
They must have been a nuisance, mister,
A torment and a mental blister;
So toss the darned things on the shelf—
And go to bed and be yourself!

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(For a Salesgirl.)

Blessings on you, Christmas morn,
By no goofy shoppers torn!
May you spend the day asleep,
Far from crowds that act like sheep;
'Tis a day when, tired, spent,
You've an end of punishment;
'Tis a day when you can shake
Throbbing head and body ache;
That for the department store!
Sleep, my pretty one, and snore—
Never mind the Yuletide logs,
Stay abed and rest those "dogs."

For a Business Man.

HERE'S HOPING SANTA CLAUS WILL HEED
YOUR WANTS, AS MERRILY HE WAXES,
AND GIVES YOU ALL THE STRENGHT YOU'LL NEED
TO FACE NEXT SEASON'S HIGHER TAXES.

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On Record Now.

THE first bill passed by the Senate is a bill to preserve wild life. This is the first time that body has expressed itself as favoring a continuance of prohibition.

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"I NEVER SAW YOU PLAY SUCH BRIDGE," SAID MRS. TWITCHELL TO ELMER LAST NIGHT. "YOU COULDN'T BE ANY WORSE IF YOU HAD BEEN WATCHING THE CULBERTSON-LENZ MATCH."

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Believe it or not, the Culbertson-Lenz "epic tilt" has a theme song. Harold Orlob and Bert Grant are the authors and the catchline is, "Lead to my heart, do not finesse, just answer yes."

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Is This a Knock at Other Presidents?

"Harold C. Keyes, Government secret service man, told the audience that Calvin Coolidge was the wittiest President he ever worked for. 'Nightly President Coolidge would select an apple from the White House ice box, break it in two and offer his secret service companion half. If the operative refused, Coolidge would place that half of the apple under glass for the next night,' said Mr. Keyes.

"Keyes told of going to Vermont when Mr. Coolidge was sworn in. After the ceremony Mr. Coolidge turned to the group and drawled, 'Waal, it's gettin' late. Let's go to bed.'"—Newspaper item.

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The convulsing cut-up!

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

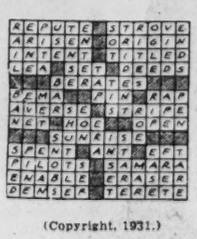
ACROSS.

1 An edible mushroom
6 Rash
9 In favor of
12 South American serpent
13 Lyric poem
14 Corded fabric
15 A habitual drunkard
16 French light vehicle
18 Perceived
19 Title of respect
20 Egyptian snakes
21 Explode with a sudden report
24 Gloomy
27 The leaders of a movement
28 Declined gradually
31 Worshipper
33 Hesitate
34 Adult human females
35 Any tribunal
36 Crafty
37 One who encroaches
40 An agreement
42 Before
43 Pertaining to the mouth
47 Was
49 A gruel of maize meal
50 Entirely
51 Day before an important day
52 An automaton
53 Shelter afforded by object in a wind
54 Uniform contracted)
55 Corners

DOWN.

1 Produces a dull surface on metal
2 Musical instrument
3 Heavy cord
4 Correct
5 Roman god of the hearth
6 A gesture
7 Ornament
8 Low haunt
9 Brings up for consideration
10 To harvest
11 A musical work
17 Dating from birth
19 Be prominent
22 Remarkable incident
23 Conscious
24 A proverb
25 Fuss
26 An abode
29 Elongated fish
30 Uninteresting
32 Hires
33 Lose freshness
35 Encumber
38 Female ruff
39 Revolving part of a machine
40 Resound
41 An axis
44 To clothe
45 South African plant
46 Suffers
48 A metal bar of T section
49 A craft

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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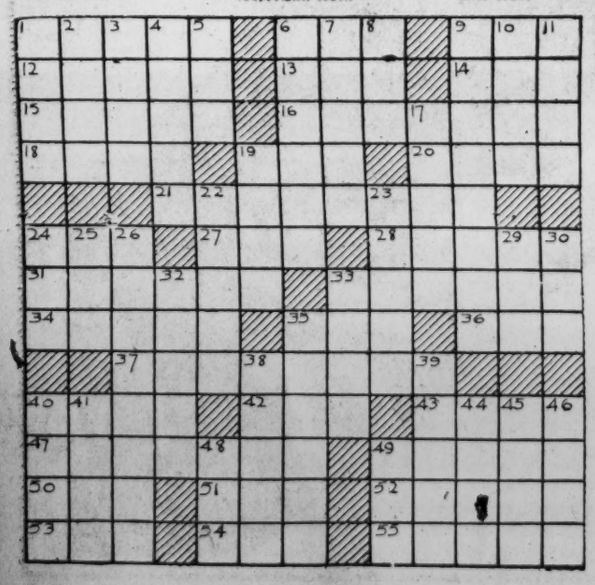
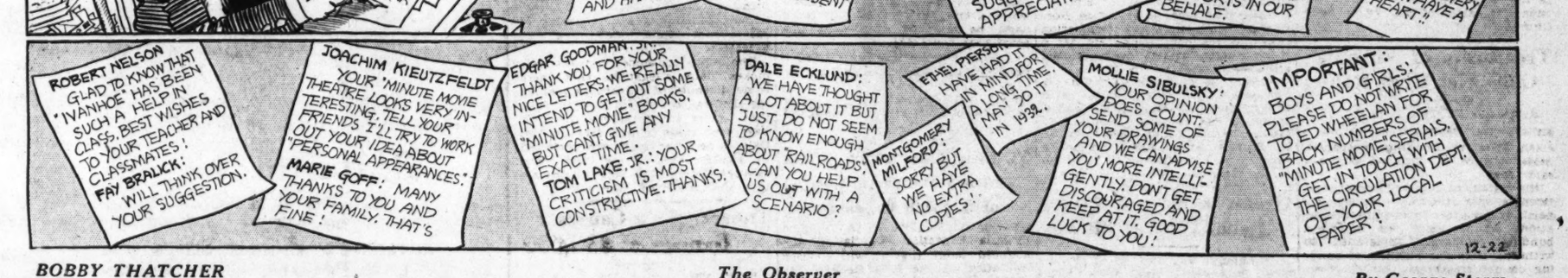


BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. ***Invades Lion's Den*** ***More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.*** ***By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins***

GADARXTL'S PALACE STOOD NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE POLAR TUNNEL—ARMED WITH HUER'S IMPERIAL AUTHORITY CARD AND THE LITTLE SCIENTIFIC DEVICE I HAD JUST MADE—WHICH WAS CONCEALED IN MY POCKET—I DECIDED TO CRASH THE GATE.
COPYRIGHT JOHN F. DILLE CO. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
A SLAVE DARED TO SLAM THE DOOR ON ME—BUT
NO YOU DON'T, BROTHER!—NOT AGAINST THIS NON-RECOIL ENERGY BEAM—BACK UP THERE! TAKE ME TO YOUR MASTER.
OWPF!
THEY THOUGHT I WAS TRAPPED—
HELP! GUARDS! WE'VE GOT HIM CORNERED! MASSACRE HIM!
BETTER LAY OFF, BOYS! EMPEROR HUER KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE I AM—AND IF I SHOULDN'T COME OUT ON TIME—
WHY—ER—THE SLAVE IS CRAZY! COME—I'LL TAKE YOU TO GADARXTL!
THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS TOUCHED A BUTTON—DOWN SLID ONE OF THE COLUMNS—
WHAT'S THIS? AN ELEVATOR?
YES—STEP RIGHT ON—IT GOES UP INTO THE MASTER'S ROOM—
THE COLUMN ROSE, AND A MOMENT LATER—
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS INTRUSION?
I'M YOUR NEW SHADOW, GADDY! I'LL NOT LEAVE YOU FOR A MOMENT! WHERE YOU GO, I GO—EVEN TO YOUR CONSPIRATORS' MEETING
CAREFULLY I FELT FOR THE SECRET DEVICE IN MY POCKET. IT WAS SAFE. TO BE CONTINUED
DICK CALKINS 726

GASOLINE ALLEY ***Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post.*** ***Walt Remembers 'Way Back When***


LORA, DID YOU THINK OVER WHAT I SAID ABOUT YOUR BOY FRIEND, PRIGGY?
IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE NOW, COUSIN WALT. WE'VE HAD A SCRAP.
OH-OH! I EXPECTED AS MUCH.
WHY? YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
DIDN'T I? WELL IT OFTEN HAPPENS THIS TIME OF YEAR. NOW YOU SEE HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BUY YOU A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
YOU DON'T THINK HE'D DO THAT!
DON'T I?
I WONDER. I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST HIM. HE GOT CRABBY FIRST.
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MINUTE MOVIES (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) ***By Ed Wheelan***

"ANSWER" DEPT.
JACK MASS. WE NEVER RECEIVED IT.
ELSIE D. NOT THIS YEAR
W. A. BINFORD REGRET DELAY BUT ONE IS ON WAY NOW GOOD LUCK TO YOU!
M. J. FEELEY THE APPRECIATION OF YOU AND YOUR PUPILS HAS MADE US VERY PLEASED AND HAPPY.
ELEANOR LAYTON. YOUR NEW "STAR" IS VERY PRETTY BUT WE CAN'T INCREASE OUR "PAY ROLL" JUST NOW. WE HAVE ENOUGH CHARACTERS FOR THE PRESENT
RICHARD MURPHY YOUR DRAWINGS SHOW ABILITY BUT FIRST MAKE ALL SKETCHES CAREFULLY IN PENCIL AND THEN IN INK. HOMER MOORE! THANKS FOR THE SUGGESTIONS AND APPRECIATION!
ALICE WALSTED: I'M AFRAID THAT PRINCE BRAVALL IS JUST ANOTHER GIGOLO. HOWEVER, COULD NOT USE HIM NOW ANYWAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND EFFORTS IN OUR BEHALF.
MELVIN SWANSICK: SOME LETTER! WE ENJOYED EVERY BIT OF IT! THANKS!
GEORGE ZEICK WE CANNOT REPLY TO EVERY FAN. HAVE A HEART!
ROBERT NELSON GLAD TO KNOW THAT "IVANHOE" HAS BEEN SUCH A HELP IN CLASS. BEST WISHES TO YOUR TEACHER AND CLASSMATES! FAY BRALICK: WILL THINK OVER YOUR SUGGESTION.
JOACHIM KIEUTZFELDT YOUR "MINUTE MOVIE THEATRE LOOKS VERY INTERESTING. TELL YOUR FRIENDS I'LL TRY TO WORK OUT YOUR IDEA ABOUT "PERSONAL APPEARANCES." MARIE GOFF: MANY THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. THAT'S FINE!
EDGAR GOODMAN, JR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR NICE LETTERS. WE REALLY INTEND TO GET OUT SOME "MINUTE MOVIE" BOOKS, BUT CAN'T GIVE ANY EXACT TIME. TOM LAKE, JR.: YOUR CRITICISM IS MOST CONSTRUCTIVE. THANKS.
DALE ECKLUND: WE HAVE THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT IT BUT JUST DO NOT SEEM TO KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT RAILROADS. CAN YOU HELP US OUT WITH A SCENARIO?
ETHEL PIERSON: HAVE HAD IT IN MIND FOR A LONG TIME, MAY, SO IT IN 1932.
MONTGOMERY MILFORD: SORRY BUT WE HAVE NO EXTRA COPIES!
MOLLIE SIBULSKY: YOUR OPINION DOES COUNT. SEND SOME OF YOUR DRAWINGS AND WE CAN ADVISE YOU MORE INTELLIGENTLY. DON'T GET DISCOURAGED AND KEEP AT IT. GOOD LUCK TO YOU!
IMPORTANT: BOYS AND GIRLS: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE TO ED WHEELAN FOR BACK NUMBERS OF "MINUTE MOVIE" SERIALS. GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CIRCULATION DEPT. OF YOUR LOCAL PAPER!
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BOBBY THATCHER ***The Observer*** ***By George Storm***

THE SCUM!—THEY'VE TORN OUT PANELS AND FLOOR BOARDS AND LIFTED STONES LOOKING FOR WHAT IS MINE
BUT I PLANNED TOO WELL FOR THAT....
NO ONE THOUGHT TO TAKE OUT THE CHINKING AND PRESS BACK THE STONE FACING....
THE STONE DOOR, LONG DISUSED GROANED AS IT SWUNG INWARD ON ITS RUSTED CRADLE.... AT THE SOUND JEPTHA GORE DARTED FROM HIS PLACE OF CONCEALMENT, AND PEERED INTO THE CELLAR OF THE DESERTED HOUSE.....
I MUST BE QUICK!
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THE GUMPS ***Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.*** ***Farewell—Farewell***

BIM STARTED THE DAY RIGHT THIS MORNING BY KICKING OLD MAN DEPRESSION RIGHT OUT OF THE GUMP'S BACK DOOR—
GET OUT OF HERE AND STAY OUT!
OLD MAN DEPRESSION
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BIM IS LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA TOMORROW—BUT BEFORE HE GOES HE IS GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE GUMPS HAVE THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS OF THEIR LIVES—
MIN—TAKE THIS $5,000.00 TO BUY NICK NACKS FOR THE TREE—
BIM—THE SAD LOVER—BUT THE CHEERFUL GIVER—HE HAS STARTED OUT TO MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD HAPPY TODAY—GIVING TO EVERY POOR PERSON THAT HE SEES—THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO HELP THE NEEDY—
THE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF WE HAD MORE MEN LIKE UNCLE BIM—WHEN HE WENT TO THE TOY DEPARTMENT TO BUY PRESENTS FOR CHESTER AND GOLIATH HE HANDED THE CLERK A ROLL AND TOLD HER TO SEND TWO OF EVERYTHING SHE HAD IN THE SHOP—
OH MIN! LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN THE DOOR!
IS THERE A FAMILY BY THE NAME OF GUMP LIVING HERE?
OH-MAMA—LOOK AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE UNCLE BIM IS BRINGING
SIDNEY SMITH
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER ***See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post.*** ***Who's Who***

PERRY, I'M GOING DOWN TO THE VENDU DEPARTMENT STORE! DO YOU WANT TO GO ALONG??
OOOH—YEAH!! SPUD'S FATHER'S WORKIN' THERE!!
YOU'LL SEE SANTA CLAUS AT THIS STORE!! YOU KNOW GOOD OLD SANTA, WHO LIVES WAY UP NORTH AMID THE SNOW AND ICE, IN HIS GREAT BIG PALACE—AND ALL YEAR LONG HE MAKES TOYS TO GIVE TO GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS ON CHRISTMAS!!
UH-HUH!!
SEE—THERE'S SANTA CLAUS! REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT HIM!! NOW GO OVER AND SAY "HELLO" TO HIM LIKE A LITTLE GENTLEMAN!
G'WAN—THAT'S NOT HIM—
THAT'S MR. FINNEGAN—SPUD'S FATHER!!!
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Baby Mine

VIRGINIA CITIES' TAX LOWEST IN COUNTRY

Average Is $1.52 Per $100; 154 Other Municipalities Collect $2.43.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—City tax rates in Virginia are lower than those imposed in cities of corresponding size elsewhere in the United States, a State department of taxation statement today said.

The statement was based on an analysis of the ratios assessed to full value of real estate in Virginia's 24 cities in 1930, just completed by Dr. William H. Stauer, department economist.

It said that the average true rate of taxation for Virginia cities amounted to $1.52 on the $100 sales value of real estate, while the average true rate found for 154 cities throughout the United States in 1930 was $2.43.

"From this analysis it is evident that Virginia cities in general impose substantially lower tax rates on real estate than do cities in general located in other States," the statement said. "Likelihood that the tax differential in favor of the Virginia cities is offset by a correspondingly lower standard of service in government is extremely remote, for Virginia cities are regarded generally as well governed."

Dr. Stauer showed that true tax rates for the Virginia cities during the year ranged from a low of $0.57 for the city of Williamsburg to a high of $1.99 for Portsmouth.

Rates for other cities as compiled by the economist follow: Alexandria, $1.19; Bristol, $1.20; Buena Vista, $1.79; Charlottesville, $1.29; Clifton Forge, $1.59; Danville, $1.46; Fredericksburg, $0.75; Hampton, $1.40; Harrisonburg, $0.82; Hopewell, $0.86; Lynchburg, $1.45; Martinsville, $0.87; Newport News, $1.86; Norfolk, $1.94; Petersburg, $1.95; Radford, $1.20; Richmond, $1.61; Roanoke, $1.09; South Norfolk, $1.88; Staunton, $0.93; Suffolk, $1.38; Winchester, $0.76.

Rev. J. W. Wolford Succumbs at Philippi

Special to The Washington Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The Rev. J. W. Wolford, 70, Baptist minister, of Philippi, succumbed yesterday there after a brief illness. His body was taken to Elkins where the funeral and burial will take place tomorrow.

Several children survive Mr. Wolford. He held a number of pastorates in the central section and for a long time was pastor of the Valley Bend Church.

Treasurers of Virginia Cities Get High Rating

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Virginia's city treasurers are given a clean slate by bonding companies, State Auditor T. Coleman Andrews said today.

His statement followed recent conferences with bonding company officials in an effort to straighten situations arising when the corporate bonding companies threatened to withdraw from the business of bonding county treasurers. Mr. Andrews today said the city treasurers have a high rating with the companies and are generally regarded as "good risks."

Fire in Christiansburg Razes Furniture Store

Christiansburg, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a three-story frame structure on the public square here today. The building was used as a furniture store by Evans & Flannagan and the building was the property of Arch P. Evans and Flannagan Brothers. Building and stock were a total loss.

Blacksburg and Radford fire companies responded to a call for aid and the fire was controlled in two hours without spreading to other nearby frame buildings.

Railroad Appeals Award For Benton Auto Death

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—An appeal to a higher court has been noted by the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. in the case brought against it by Mrs. Nannie Mae Benton in the city corporation court here, in which Mrs. Benton was awarded $10,000 damages against the road.

Suit was brought as a result of the death of Mrs. Benton's husband, Frazier E. Benton, who was almost instantly killed last February when the automobile he was driving collided with a locomotive.

Post Office Contractors Cut Pay, Virginians Say

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—John Hopkins Hall, State commissioner of labor and industry, said today that he would refer to Secretary of Labor W. N. Doak a complaint made to him that contractors for the United States postoffice at Woodstock, Va., are cutting wages and holding up workmen's pay.

The State department has nothing to do with the cutting, Mr. Hall said, but it does expect to call attention to the prevailing wage scale in that section of the State, and it can insist that the men be paid twice a month. He added that similar complaints had been received by men employed on Government projects at Langley Field, Fortress Monroe and in Richmond, but he understood the Langley Field complaint had been cleared up.

EYE ON OPERA

Associated Press Photo.

ROBERTA ROBINSON

is the newest Park avenue debutante to go on the stage. She is a feature singer in a Broadway revue, and has ambitions of singing in opera.

Norfolker Sought For Appeals Bench

Legislature Brief Raps Gov. Pollard for Chinn's Appointment.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Election of a Norfolk area resident to the Supreme Court of Appeals in the place recently filled by Judge Joseph W. Chinn, of Warsaw, was advocated in a brief circulated among State legislators here today. Gov. Pollard was criticized for the appointment, and regret was expressed that Judge Chinn resigned as commissioner of fisheries to accept the ad interim appointment pending the uncertainty of the election of an associate justice by the General Assembly.

The brief did not argue for the appointment or election of any individual but asserted that the Norfolk area has a far greater population than the Northern Neck. He has a much larger bar membership and sends more cases to the court.

Judge O. L. Shackleford, of Norfolk, was one of the leading candidates in the election of two judges to the court by the General Assembly of 1930. The late Chief Justice Robert K. Prentis, whose death created a vacancy on the supreme court bench a few weeks ago, was from Suffolk.

Organ to Have 5 Times Usual Total of Pitches

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—When W. J. Davis, organ builder, sets up a polytone at the University of Virginia soon, he will be completing a job begun 30 years ago.

Dr. Arthur Fichenscher, head of the McIntyre School of Music and Art at the university, designed the instrument which develops 305 distinct pitches in comparison with 88 in a piano and 61 in an organ.

Receiver Is Authorized For Riner, Va., Bank

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Appointment of a receiver for the Bank of Riner, Riner, Va., was authorized by the State Corporation Commission today.

The order asked by M. E. Bristow, commissioner of banking and insurance, said that the receiver should be appointed in the interest of the depositors and creditors of the bank. The bank is capitalized at $20,650. Its surplus and undivided profits were listed at $5,300, its total deposits $59,700 and its assets $95,800.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK.

Baltimore (Union Stock Yards, Claremont), Dec. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market condition very unsatisfactory, with demand very dull and lifeless. Steers, good to choice, 6.00@7.00; medium to good, 5.00@6.00; fair to medium, 4.00@5.00; plain to fair, 3.50@4.00; common to plain, 3.00@3.50; bulls, medium to good, 4.00@4.25; fair to medium, 3.50@4.00; plain to fair, 3.25@3.50; common to plain, 3.00@3.25; cows, medium to good, 3.75@4.00; fair to medium, 3.25@3.75; plain to fair, 2.50@3.25; common to plain, 1.50@2.50; heifers, good to choice, 5.00@6.00; medium to good, 4.50@5.00; fair to medium, 4.00@4.50; plain to fair, 3.00@4.00; common to plain, 2.50@3.00; fresh cows and springers, 30.00@60.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,200 head; supply light; market lower. Sheep, 1.00@2.50; lambs, good to choice, 5.75@6.25; common to medium, 3.00@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; supply fair; market higher. Lights, 4.90@5.15; heavies, 4.50@4.80; mediums, 4.90@5.15; roughs, 3.25@4.00; light pigs, 4.25@4.75; pigs, 4.50@5.00; Ohio and Western hogs, 10 cents higher than quotations.

CALVES—Receipts, 300 head; supply light; market lower. Calves, 3.00@7.00.

Notice—The Union Stock Yards will be closed Christmas Day.

Due to unusual conditions existing in the cattle market and the fact that the coming holidays fall on Friday it has been agreed by the buyers, commission men and dealers that the cattle market be restricted for the next two weeks to Monday, December 21, and Monday, December 28.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK.

Richmond, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—HOGS—Unchanged, with stronger and firmer undertone. Practical top, 4.50, for choice butcher stock.

CATTLE—Liberal; dull and lower. Veal, top, 7.50; all cattle quitable 50c lower; steers, 3.50@7.00; cows, 1.50@4.50; heifers, 3.00@6.00; bulls, 2.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Light. Lambs, lower, 3.50@6.50, and ewes steady, 1.00@3.00.

Carolina Politician Seized On Bond Robbery Charge

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—David N. Chadwick, jr., former Wilmington councilman, was arrested here today on a Federal warrant charging that he carried into the District of Columbia a $5,000 Liberty bond obtained in exchange at Richmond, Va., for a stolen Liberty bond of larger denomination.

Chadwick was previously under bond to face a Virginia State charge at Richmond in connection with the alleged possession of a portion of $91,000 in bonds reported to have been stolen from the First National Bank of Philadelphia.

The Federal warrant served today charged the former member of council with conspiracy to violate section 826-a of the code of laws of the District of Columbia. It was issued here at the request of Leo A. Rover, United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, who wrote Chadwick's bond had been fixed at $30,000.

In an affidavit accompanying the warrant, it is alleged that Chadwick took the $5,000 bond into the District of Columbia and that Frank Silinsky, alias Frank Simon, presented it at the Treasury Department for exchange into five $1,000 bonds.

United States Commissioner Sugham was informed a warrant had been issued for Silinsky but the latter had not been located here late today.

LOAN FROM WIDOW DENIED BY ANDRE

Dentist, Tried as Slayer of Woman, Admits He Would Not Wed Her.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, handsome 29-year-old dentist, declared today at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson that the young widow never gave him money and that he decided he did not wish to marry her ten days before she followed him to Reno from Fairmont, W. Va.

The principal in a trial which already has resulted in testimony of affairs and drinking parties in Reno's divorce colony said he became engaged to Mrs. Hutchinson last April, after meeting her when she came to his office in Fairmont for professional services. Court adjourned for the day after the defendant had testified briefly.

Mrs. Hutchinson was killed in a fall from Andre's speeding automobile. The State alleges she was thrown or pushed from the machine. Dr. Andre has declared she bounced from her seat. He answered each question put to him in a quiet, tired voice.

He said he was born in Reynoldsville, Pa., 29 years ago and that since his graduation from the dental school of the University of Maryland, in 1925, he had practiced his profession in Fairmont. He met Mrs. Hutchinson two years ago when she came to his office to have some dental work done.

"At any time were you engaged to marry Martha Hutchinson?" asked Defense Counsel Harlan Heward.

"Yes, we became engaged last April."

"Did you ever keep company in Fairmont with Martha?"

"I met her in my office only. She was a patient of mine and came up to my office frequently."

Heward asked Andre if Mrs. Hutchinson had ever given or lent any money to him, and Andre replied, "Never a cent." The State had contended the young widow financed the doctor's trip to Reno.

Dr. Andre said he came to Reno to get a divorce and establish himself anew. During June, July and August he corresponded frequently with Mrs. Hutchinson and informed her that when he became established here she could come out to him.

Ten days prior to August 21, the day she arrived in Reno, the dentist said, he had changed his mind about her because of a letter he received from his mother which cited a reason why he and Mrs. Hutchinson could never be married. It was at this point that court adjourned.

System to Retire Teachers Is Sought

Virginia Association to Ask Sound Policy at Cost of $262,000 Yearly.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Virginia Education Association announced today that it will sponsor legislation at the next General Assembly designed to permit the State to "discharge its accumulated obligations" to teachers, and in addition set up a "sound teachers' retirement system" at a cost of $262,000 per year.

The association's announcement indicated it would reject the governor's recent proposal to double the State's appropriation to the teachers' retirement fund if teachers would agree in return to double their contributions to the fund.

Contributions of teachers now in active service, with interest, have amounted to more than $3,000,000, from which teachers will realize nothing unless a sound retirement system is adopted by the Assembly, the association said.

BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Closing prices:

Appalachian Corp	.16
Arundel Corp (75c)	26¼
Cons G E L & P	60¼
Cons G E L & P 5% pfd	97
Cons G E L & P 6% pfd	106½
Mfrs Finance vt	1

Apple Freight Rate Cut Action Waited

Virginia Society Holds Up New Protest Pending I. C. C. Decision.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Virginia State Horticultural Society is awaiting a decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the request of carriers for a lower freight rate for apples from the Northwest to the East for export before filing any further protest, W. S. Campfield, secretary of the State society, said here.

The request, however, he said, will be met by demands from Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania growers that the reduction be not allowed, or that similar reductions be placed in effect for growers and shippers of the Shenandoah-Cumberland-Potomac district.

The carriers have proposed to cut the rates from the Pacific Northwest territory to Atlantic ports on apples for export from $1.50 to $1.15 per 100 pounds to meet competition of ship traffic through the Panama Canal.

Infant's Deserter Fighting for Him

Mother Says She Acted Because Mate Failed to Send Money.

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Dismissed on a charge of abandoning her two-year-old boy here two weeks ago, Mrs. Elsie May Morgan, of Portsmouth, Va., fainted as she started away from police court. She was revived by attendants and prepared to wage a fight for custody of the child.

Whether or not she again will be given charge of the boy, Richard Nash Morgan, authorities had not determined.

The 20-year-old mother came here voluntarily early yesterday with the child's grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Swoveland, from Portsmouth. The boy gave no sign of recognition when she approached him in the police station today. Sobbing her request to have the boy back again, she said she abandoned him because her husband, a seaman on the U. S. S. Arizona, had not sent her enough money.

Banker Asks Dropping Of Heiress' Trust Suit

Danville, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Dismissal was asked in an answer filed today by J. C. Greer, Martinsville, Va., banker, to the suit of Louise Strother Bunch, young Louisiana heiress, demanding an accounting of her trust fund amounting to $2,000,000.

The reply contends that the suit makes "false allegations that there is no diversity of citizenship justifying Federal court jurisdiction and that regular accountings of the fund have been made in Seminole County, Okla., where the trust was perfected by Mr. Strother, an oil man, who adopted the girl and left her the estate, in Mr. Greer's care."

Tobacco Fire Causes Damage of $30,000

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Service Tobacco warehouse, containing approximately 10,000 pounds of tobacco, was destroyed here today when fire of undetermined origin swept the building.

The damage was estimated at $30,000.

North Carolina Leader Dies.

Rockingham, N. C., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Walter L. Parsons, 73, former lawyer, legislator and cotton mill owner, died of a heart attack while eating breakfast in his home here today.

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H. Trees with many full branches, symmetrically built; green or white complete with base; 36 to 65 inch sizes.

TOYTOWN—FOURTH FLOOR

BLAST TRAP INJURES FOUR STILL RAIDERS

Georgian May Die, Another Blinded; Failure of Three Sticks Saves Party.

Pearson, Ga., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—A dynamite trap exploded in the midst of a raiding party at a liquor distillery near here today and injured four officers, two seriously.

Sheriff Louis White said the party, including himself, Deputy Edward White and Special Deputies Berry Palmer, Wilbert O'Berry and Levi Corbett, had just arrived at the distillery when the explosion jarred the earth.

The sheriff and Deputy Sheriff White were knocked to the ground, suffering leg injuries that incapacitated them, but were not considered serious.

One of Palmer's legs was so badly torn that amputation was necessary. Doctors said he might not live. O'Berry's eyes were burned and physicians feared he might never see again.

Corbett, uninjured, searched the vicinity hurriedly, but reported he found no trace of any person who might have set off the explosion. He said, however, he found wires leading from the dyanmite charge to a switch hidden in the swamp nearby.

Three sticks of dynamite did not explode. Sheriff White said if they had gone off, the whole party undoubtedly would have been killed. He estimated five sticks exploded.

The officers located the distillery deep in Roundabout Swamp on a tip that came from a source they refused to disclose.

Officers searched the swamp late today, but found no one in the vicinity of the distillery.

Mass at Midnight Will Be Broadcast

Services at Immaculate Conception to Go on Air Christmas Eve.

A solemn midnight mass on Christmas Eve will be broadcast from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and N streets northwest, over station WOL. The broadcast will start at 11:30 p. m., when the Boys Sanctuary Choir will sing Christmas carols before the mass.

The Rev. Francis J. Hurney, pastor of the church, will preside at the services and preach the sermon. The Rev. Stanley Czyz will be celebrant; the Rev. J. Kelly Reese, deacon, and the Rev. Bartholomew Kennedy, of the Friars of the Atonement, subdeacon.

Miss Kathryn Bowers, Miss Florence Yocum and Frederick Nolan, soloists of the service, will be assisted by the Immaculate Conception Chior. Both the boys' choir and the church choir, will be under the direction of Prof. Harry Wheaton, organist, and will be accompanied by a stringed orchestra. The church will be opened at 11:15 p. m. There will be a 12:15 noon low mass Christmas Day to be followed by benediction.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:23	High tide	6:02	6:24
Sun sets	4:49	Low tide		12:36

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Monday, Dec. 21—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy and warmer, possibly occasional rain Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy; moderate south winds.

For Maryland—Cloudy and warmer, probably occasional rain Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh south and southwest winds.

For Virginia—Cloudy and slightly warmer, possibly occasional rain Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy; moderate southeast winds.

The disturbance that was over northwestern Hudson Bay Sunday night has advanced to Hudson Strait. Resolution, 29.02 inches. Another disturbance is moving eastward over Alberta, Medicine Hat, 29.24 inches, with a trough extending south-southeastward over the western Plains States. Pressure is also low on the north Pacific coast, Tatoosh, 29.28 inches, and over western Illinois, Davenport, Iowa, 29.84 inches. A high-pressure area is moving eastward off the Atlantic Coast, Bermuda, 30.28 inches. Rains have occurred in the Ohio, the Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys, Tennessee, the east Gulf and South Atlantic States, Virginia and in the North Pacific States and the northern plateau region. Temperatures have fallen in the Carolinas and Georgia, while they have risen decidedly in the lower lake region, the upper Ohio Valley, New England, and the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States.

General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—The outlook is for occasional rain on Tuesday in the Atlantic States, on Wednesday in the lower Ohio Valley and Tenessee, and on Tuesday and Wednesday in the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region. Temperatures will rise on Tuesday in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 40; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 38; 6 a. m., 39; 8 a. m., 41; 10 a. m., 42; 12 noon, 46; 2 p. m., 47; 4 p. m., 49; 6 p. m., 48; 8 p. m., 47; 10 p. m., 47. Highest, 49; lowest, 38. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 82; 2 p. m., 74; 8 p. m., 87. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, none.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1931, 1,107 degrees. Excess of temperature since December 1, 1931, 145 degrees.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Monday at 8 p. m.

	Highest Mon.	Lowest night.	Sun. 8 p.m.	Mon.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	49	38	47		
Asheville, N. C.	48	48	46		0.32
Atlanta, Ga.	62	63	50		0.44
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	34	48		
Baltimore, Md.	48	38	48		
Birmingham, Ala.	64	64	60		0.86
Bismarck, N. Dak.	34	40	34		
Boston, Mass.	40	18	40		
Buffalo, N. Y.	52	24	50		
Chicago, Ill.	50	42	46		
Cincinnati, Ohio	60	40	60		0.82
Cheyenne, Wyo.	58	40	52		
Cleveland, Ohio	54	34	52		0.10
Davenport, Iowa	48	40	48		0.06
Denver, Colo.	62	38	54		
Des Moines, Iowa	44	34	44		0.01
Detroit, Mich.	50	36	46		0.10
Duluth, Minn.	36	32	34		
El Paso, Tex.	64	36	58		
Galveston, Tex.	68	54	62		
Helena, Mont.	52	30	38		0.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	42	54		0.16
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	66	70		
Kansas City, Mo.	56	48	50		0.07
Little Rock, Ark.	52	44	50		0.01
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	54	56		0.54
Louisville, Ky.	66	46	60		0.66
Marquette, Mich.	42	36	38		
Memphis, Tenn.	58	52	54		0.05
Miami, Fla.	78	74	74		
Mobile, Ala.	66	64	60		2.42
New Orleans, La.	68	54	62		1.18
New York, N. Y.	44	24	44		
North Platte, Nebr.	44	30	38		
Omaha, Nebr.	48	40	48		
Philadelphia, Pa.	46	32	46		
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	46	60		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	58	38	58		
Portland, Me.	34	14	34		0.30
Portland, Oreg.	48	42	46		0.12
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	26	44		
St. Louis, Mo.	60	46	54		0.74
St. Paul, Minn.	40	32	40		
San Antonio, Tex.	72	50	66		
San Diego, Calif.	58	54	56		0.04
San Francisco, Calif.	56	48	54		0.54
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	52	28	38		
Savannah, Ga.	70	64	64		
Seattle, Wash.	46	40	44		0.12
Springfield, Ill.	58	42	54		0.12
Tampa, Fla.	80	64	74		
Toledo, Ohio	52	38	46		0.06
Vicksburg, Miss.	64	48	62		0.12

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Potomac River muddy and Shenandoah clear.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

FOR those who lament the decision of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company not to present even so much as a single performance in the National Capital this season, I recommend a five-minute visit with Jacques Samossoud, musical and artistic director of the Cosmopolitan Grand Opera Company, to be heard in a week of standard repertoire at the National Theater, beginning Monday, January 4, 1932.

If even half of what Mr. Samossoud foresees for the Cosmopolitan comes true, Washington will have no occasion to feel that it has been slighted operatically this year.

There is no tinge of braggadoccio in Mr. Samossoud's enthusiastic declarations of the manifold merits of his organization. He speaks with merely the quiet assurance of a man who feels that he has under his direction an unusually fine group of voices, combined with an extraordinary endowment of dramatic ability, and that from every artistic point of view the offerings of the Cosmopolitan Grand Opera Company should compare favorably with any the Capital has been privileged to enjoy during any season at any price.

During a pleasant call yesterday afternoon, Mr. Samossoud dwelt at length upon the advantage his company has in the matter of facilities for rehearsal. For this purpose the Erlanger Theater, in New York, is being utilized. In addition to the preparation of chorus and principals, orchestra and ballet, in their respective parts in each opera to be sung, each work will be given three complete general rehearsals prior to the January 4 opening at the National. The local engagement, by the way, inaugurates the Cosmopolitan's season Monday evening, January 4, thus taking on all of the importance of a real operatic first night.

Jacques Samossoud is by no means an unknown quantity in Washington. He is cordially remembered for his production of "The King's Henchmen," the Deems Taylor-Edna St. Vincent Millay success of the Metropolitan season of 1927-28, and, before that, for his sterling work with the Washington Opera Company, now out of existence. He returned to New York yesterday afternoon.

Fred Thomas, formerly a member of the Managerial staff of the Warner theaters in this city, but more recently assigned to Winchester, Va., has been returned to the Capital to serve as assistant manager of the Tivoli Theater, Fourteenth street and Park road, in association with Stephen L. Eilbacher, manager, vice Mr. Higgins, transferred to the downtown Central Theater.

And it is Harry Essex, publicist de luxe, who rises to remark that Paul Streger's production of "Jewel Robbery," costarring Mary Ellis and Basil Sydney—seen earlier in the season at the National in "Cherries Are Ripe"—coming to the Belasco Theater for the holiday week beginning December 28, will begin a New York engagement in the Times Square Theater immediately following its local visit.

No more this yuletide than ever before are the elemosynary institutions of the District to be neglected.

Managing Director Harry W. Crull, of the Fox, already has begun entertaining the orphans of the Capital as his guests to add to their enjoyment of a merry Christmas in every sense of the word. The motor corps of the District Chapter of the Red Cross and the Rotary Club are providing transportation for the children.

Today the St. John's Church Orphanage will be guests of the theater; tomorrow, the Episcopal Home for Children. Yesterday, the Washington Home for Children and the Jewish Foster Home enjoyed the bill.

Katharine Cornell announces that she has bought the rights to Sidney Howard's latest play, "Alien Corn," for her own use, and will present it in her own theater, the Belasco in New York, where she has completed her appearances in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Howard, who came East from California to interview Miss Cornell regarding "Alien Corn," will return to Hollywood immediately to resume his writing for talking pictures. The theme of "Alien Corn" is the clash between the temperament of an artist and the atmosphere of a mid-Western city.

Howard is the author of "Swords," "They Knew What They Wanted," "Lucky Sam McCarver," "Ned McCob's Daughter," "The Silver Cord" and "Half Gods," in addition to several adaptations from foreign languages.

Though "Alien Corn" will be her first new production, it is the second of three plays she is assembling for her appearance in her New York theater. The first to be selected was "The Rape of Lucrece," by Andre Obey, which Jacques Copeau produced in Paris last year with success. Miss Cornell obtained the American rights to "The Rape of Lucrece" Maurice Browne, who intends to present it in London if the British censor will pass it.

Miss Cornell still is uncertain about the third play. She lonk has considered acting Rostand's "L'Aiglon," but whether this finally will be decided is as yet uncertain. Her intention is to secure for her next three productions, dramas as dissimilar as possible in scene, period and substance.

These plays will not be acted in repertoire, but will be produced in turn and played for such engagements as they may draw audiences.

Edward Pawley, who scored his first New York success in the title role of "Elmer Gantry", will play the leading juvenile role with Pauline Lord in Guthrie McClintic's production of Dan Totheroh's "Distant Drums," which has its premiere in the Shubert-Belasco Theater on Monday, January 4, as the fourth attraction of the Professional Players.

Other important players added to Miss Lord's cast include William Lawson, Edward Ellis, John Ravold, Leo Curley and Thomas Finlay.

William Lawson was discovered by S. N. Behrman, author of "Brief Moment," in a stock company in New England last summer and was considered for the leading masculine role, Rod, in that comedy, but a previous contract made it impossible for him to accept the part.

You probably will be glad to be reminded that in view of the Christmas holiday, the Metropolitan Theater is juggling its accustomed policy a bit this week.

"Working Girls," the current attraction, will close its engagement on Thursday night, and the new bill, featured by First National's picturization of Booth Tarkington's "Penrod and Sam", with Leon Janney in the role of Penrod, will be inaugurated on Christmas Day.

It should be noted, however, that on Friday, doors will not be open until 2:30 p. m., with the first performance getting under way at 2:50.

And speaking of Christmas, RKO-Keith's Theater will be closed all day Thursday, December 24, to facilitate final arrangements for the inauguration on Friday, December 25, of the new vaudeville policy in conjunction with first-run pictures.

The box-office, however, will remain open all day Thursday for the convenience of those wishing to purchase reserved seats for the special New Year's Eve midnight bill beginning Thursday night, December 31, at 11:45. The prices for this elaborate performance, for which de luxe attractions will be added to the regular bill, will be $1 and $1.50, all seats reserved.

Under the new policy the RKO-Keith price scale will be as follows:

Until 1 p. m., all seats 25 cents.

From 1 to 5:30 p. m., all seats 35 cents, except mezzanine loges and boxes, which will be priced at 50 cents.

From 5:30 p. m. to closing, all seats 60 cents, except mezzanine loges and boxes, which will be 70 cents.

The 15-cent charge at all times for children under 12 years of age will be continued in effect.

On Sundays and holidays night prices will prevail.

The performances under the new policy will be continuous from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., with four de luxe performances daily—two in the afternoon and two at night—except when special circumstances or occasions warrant the presentation of five de luxe shows in a single day. At such times special schedules will be duly announced.

Only three more days 'til Christmas—do your shopping early!

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Fox—"Riders of the Purple Sage," at 11:46 a. m., 2:10, 4:34, 7:34 and 10:08 p. m. Stage shows with Earl Sande, in person, at 1:05, 3:29, 6:29 and 9:03 p. m.

Palace—"The False Madonna," at 11:50 a. m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:25 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 1:20, 4:05, 6:40 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"His Woman," at 11:25 a. m., 1:55, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:30, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Men In Her Life," at 11:10 a. m., 1:16, 3:22, 5:28, 7:34 and 9:40 p. m.

Rialto—"Journey to Hell," at 12:01, 2:12, 4:06, 6, 7:54 and 9:48 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Working Girls," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:34, 4:21, 6:09, 7:56 and 9:44 p. m.

Columbia—"Ben Hur," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:10, 6:35 and 9:05 p. m.

Tivoli—"Over the Hill," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"His Woman," at 6:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m.

Judge Dawson to Head Company.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Charles I. Dawson, United States district judge at Louisville, Ky., was elected president of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., at a meeting of the board of directors this afternoon. E. D. Nims, chairman of the board, said Judge Dawson had reconsidered his decision announced yesterday not to accept the presidency.

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LEWIS AND CUTTING ASK ACTION ON FALL

Report to President That Condition of Prisoner Is "Very Bad."

(Associated Press.)

Two former political enemies of Albert B. Fall went to President Hoover yesterday to inquire about the delay in the former Cabinet officer's parole from prison and to report his health as "very bad."

They were Senator Lewis (Democrat), Illinois, to whom Fall until recently had not spoken since their bitter debate over President Wilson's Mexican policies, and Senator Cutting (Republican), New Mexico, long-time political opponent of Fall.

Neither would state a recommendation had been made, but Lewis said, "I urged that whatever is done be done before Christmas."

Senator Cutting reminded Mr. Hoover that Fall, serving a one year's sentence for conviction of accepting a bribe, was eligible for parole on November 21.

Report of Board.

It was the understanding of the senators a report from the parole board was at the White House, but Senator Lewis said the President "showed surprise that such was the case."

Each senator had seen Fall within the last few months and is convinced of his "very bad" health.

President Hoover, who last summer condemned "the betrayers" of the late President Harding in whose Cabinet Fall served, made no statement of his intention to the senators pending receipt of the decision of the parole board.

The parole board has considered the case, but from the Justice Department word came that action would not be taken before January 1. Even if that is favorable, it might make the date for release sometime in the spring.

Given 3 Months to Live.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Members of the family of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, today quoted Senator Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico, as saying Fall can not live three months if he is not released from the New Mexico Penitentiary.

Senator Cutting made that statement of the former Interior Secretary's condition before his departure for Washington a short time ago, members of the Fall family said, just after the senator had visited Fall at the penitentiary.

An attack of pneumonia since he has been in prison has left Fall in a weakened condition, it was said at the Fall residence here, and the high altitude at Santa Fe is also affecting him.

Bavarian Jewels Are Sold in London

Crown Gems Disposed of; Wittelsbach Diamond Bring Large Sum.

London, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Wittelsbach blue diamond, gem of the Bavarian crown jewels, was auctioned off today for £5,600 in the presence of a great throng of experts and jewel lovers.

Women craned forward and their eyes glistened as piece after piece of this famous collection, sent here recently from Munich, was held up so that its sparkling radiance could be displayed and then put under the hammer. A brilliant diamond pendant brought £4,000, while another lot, including a diamond tiara, realized £7,000.

Competition for the emeralds in the collection was even keener than for the diamonds. One stone, a magnificent specimen weighing more than 53 carats, sold for £5,600. The complete collection realized £39,300.

Condemned Killer Slain By Deputy After Escape

Mont Belvieu, Tex., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Isaiah Edwards, 19, Negro slayer and fugitive from the Montgomery County Jail, was found shot to death on the outskirts of town early today.

The coroner reported Edwards had been wounded fatally by shots fired by Deputy Sheriff Neil Roten, 31, of Chambers County, when he sought to evade arrest in a stolen motor car here last night. Edwards was under sentence to die in the electric chair for the slaying of Constable Thomas Beyette, of Magnolia, Tex., last August.

Copper Output Curbed By International Pact

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Union Miniere published a note today announcing an international agreement among copper producers effective January 1.

The newspaper Echo de la Bourse said the Union Miniere had agreed to reduce its production temporarily from 138,949 tons a year to 82,000 tons, of which 30,000 tons will remain stocked in Africa until the market improves. This new reduction, following the reduction of November, 1930, said the newspaper, was consented to first to check a campaign against Belgian copper abroad and second in the interest of solidarity among copper producers.

Dowager Queen Marie Returns to Bucharest

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Dowager Queen Marie came home today for the holidays, accompanied by the Archduke Anton, his wife, Princess Ileana, and the Princess Irma Hohenlohe Langenburg, Marie's niece.

Queen Elizabeth of Greece met them, but Prince Nicholas was absent. King Carol and the Crown Prince Michael were off on a hunting expedition.

Stalin, 52, Works on Birthday.

Moscow, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Joseph Stalin, aged a bit but hale as ever and probably more firmly in control of party machinery than at any time since he rose to power, passed his fifty-second birthday today by working.

California Bank Closes.

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The San Bernardino Valley Bank failed to open here today. The bank, which had branches at Needles and Barstow, was capitalized at $175,000 and had total deposits of about $760,000.

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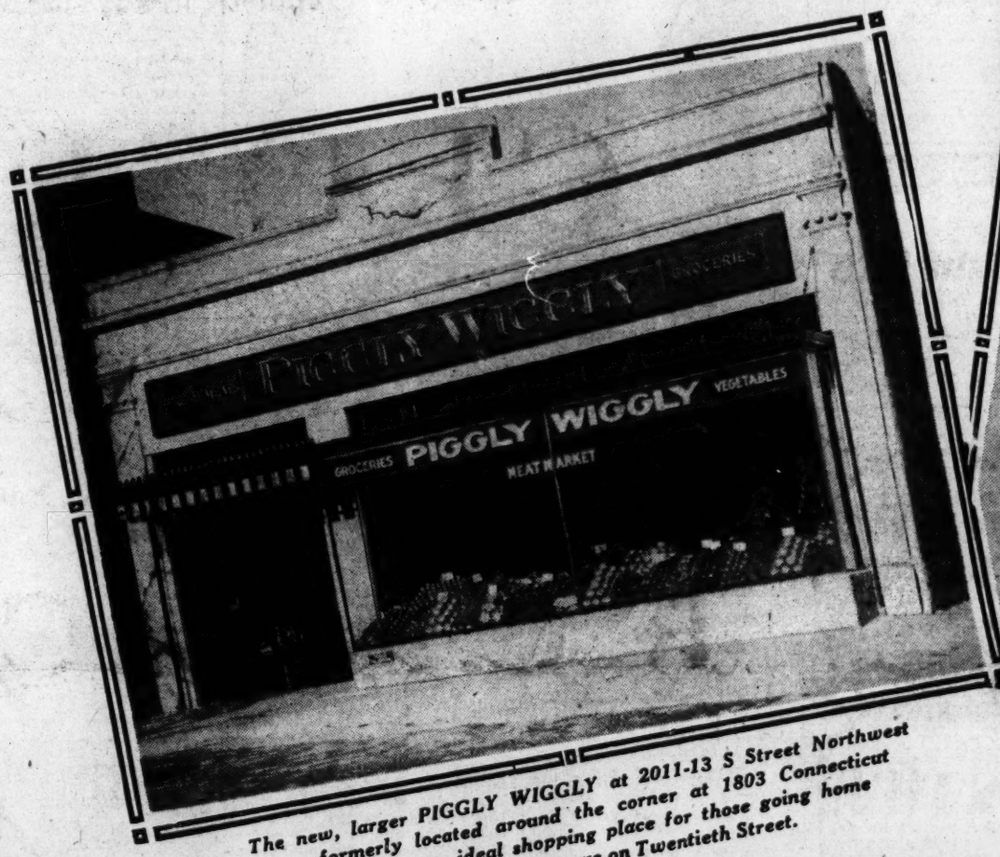
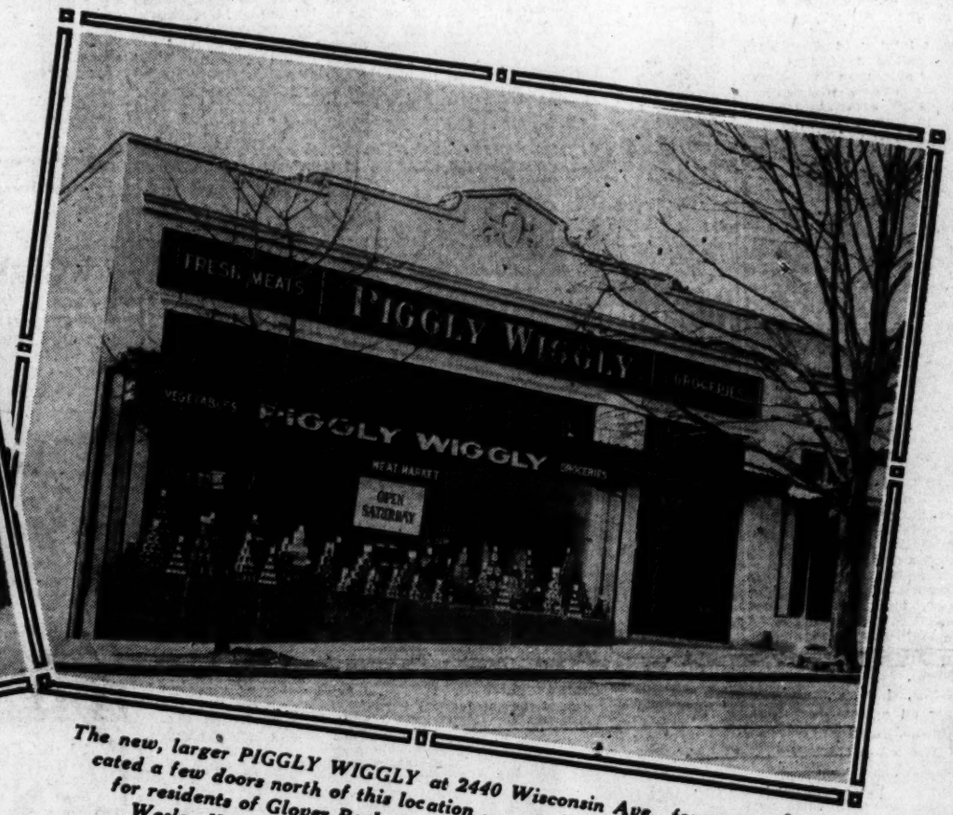


The new, larger PIGGLY WIGGLY at 2011-13 S Street Northwest . . . formerly located around the corner at 1803 Connecticut Avenue . . . an ideal shopping place for those going home via Connecticut Avenue on Twentieth Street.



The new, larger PIGGLY WIGGLY at 2440 Wisconsin Ave., formerly located a few doors north of this location . . . an ideal shopping place for residents of Glover Park, Burleith and Wesley Heights if you use the short cut via New Mexico Ave.

Both of these stores are large, fine stores, and are equipped with the last word in modern fixtures. We call your particular attention to the electrically refrigerated produce box, meat box and meat cases.

Choose Your Food As You Go: Choose as you go down wide aisles stocked on either side with foods you know and want. Many meals have been improved by the addition of one or more items that were served only because the shopper happened to rest her gaze upon a particular tin, package or jar, and the thought flashed through her mind that this would add so much to a certain meal.

So Easy Not to Forget: How many times have you returned home and found you had overlooked one or more items? That is hardly possible when you see foods of all varieties so placed that you see every item, and unconsciously your brain asks the question—Do I need this item or would this item improve my menu?

Price Tags Guide Your Purchases: Each display is plainly priced that you may see just what you are paying for each item. Often you will be pleased to find that you can effect a real saving by choosing the less expensive of two items upon which you were undecided.

No Hurry and No Delay: You are the sole judge of how fast or how slow you do your selecting. You may leisurely stroll down the aisles, picking and choosing as you go, or you may hurriedly rush through—then a brief pause at the checker's counter, where your purchases are machine added, and the slip inserted in your package as proof against any error.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 22, 1931 SPORTS

VINES SECOND TO MARTIN AMONG HEROES OF 1931

Cardinal Ace Tops Year's Famous

California Net Star Supplants Ouimet in 2d Place.

Martin Polls 75 of 131 Votes; Lefty Grove Ranked Fourth.

By ALAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor).

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More complete returns today in the Associated Press national poll on the year's "outstanding individual achievement in sports" established Ellsworth Vines, youthful new tennis king, as the runner-up to Pepper Martin, world series hero, for this 1931 distinction.

Martin, the favorite of sports experts by a clear majority over all rivals, now has 75 votes out of a total of 131 cast, but the latest rush of ballots enabled Vines to displace the veteran Francis Ouimet, hero of this year's big golfing comeback, in second place.

Vines has a total of 16 votes as the year's outstanding individual performer, in the opinion of the Nation's leading sports writers and editors. Ouimet is third with 11. Fourth place goes to Robert Moses Grove, pitching ace of the Athletics and leading twirler of both major leagues.

Seen Contender for Sullivan Award.

The support for Vines as the outstanding amateur performer of 1931 forecasts a probable heavy vote for him in the contest conducted by the Amateur Athletic Union for the James E. Sullivan Memorial award. Vines is one of the ten leading amateur stars listed for the final balloting in this contest. Others are Ouimet, Barry Wood, Percy Beard, Helene Madison, Clarence De Mar, Barney Berlinger, Thomas Hitchcock, jr., Helen Wills Moody and Victor Williams.

The Sullivan award, confined to the amateur field, went to Bobby Jones in 1930 for his golfing "grand slam."

As further testimony in behalf of Vines, one sports editor writes:

"For a youngster of his age (19) to start out on a deliberately planned campaign of major importance and follow it through without getting a swelled head and wrecking his chances is a feat that certainly stands out. Pepper Martin is close behind."

Vines' Home State Favored Martin.

The landslide, however, was in Martin's favor all over the country. Even in California, Vines' home State, the baseball hero led in the balloting among the experts.

Today's returns were unique in bringing in the first two votes for Burleigh Grimes, Martin's veteran teammate and a cosharer in world series glory. Also was cast the first ballot for Mrs. Moody, whose tennis conquests generally seemed to be accepted as a matter of course and the occasion for no surprise or comment.

The standing of votes in the poll on the outstanding athletic performer of 1931:

Pepper Martin, 75.
Ellsworth Vines, 16.
Francis Ouimet, 11.
Lefty Grove, 9.
Billie Burke, 5.
Helene Madison, 3.
Burleigh Grimes, 2.
Albie Booth, 2.
Max Schmeling, 2.
Bat Battalino, 1.
Helen Wills Moody, 1.
Jules Ladoumergue (France), one-mile record holder, 1.
Johnny Baker, Southern California football player, 1.
Howard H. Jones, Southern California football coach, 1.
Johnny Orsi, Colgate football captain, 1.

Nusslein, German Net Star, to Play in U. S.

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—. Hans Nusslein, professional tennis champion of Germany, will compete in the international tournament which will be held in the Madison Square Garden, January 4, it was announced today.

Nusslein carried Bill Tilden to five sets before he was defeated in a recent match in Germany.

Roman Nujuch, the Polish pro champion, will arrive with Nusslein and will also compete for the title that is now held by Tilden.

East-West Gridders In Coast Drills Today

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Football stars from East, Middle West and the Pacific Coast, 44 strong, will assemble here tomorrow to begin preparations for the annual East-West charity game, New Year's Day.

The Eastern delegation of 22 players, and 8 members of the Western team will come in on the same train. Official greetings will be extended by Mayor Angelo Rossi at noon at the city hall. In the afternoon the squads will turn out for first practice.

Eastern players who will check in tomorrow with Coaches Andy Kerr, of Colgate, and Dick Hanley, of Northwestern, include:

ENDS—John Orsi, Colgate; George Eckert, Syracuse; Bill Hewitt, Michigan; Allen Teeter, Minnesota.

TACKLES—Art Schiebel, Colgate; Dallas Marvil, Northwestern; Bob Houbrick, Ohio State; James MacMurdo, Pittsburgh.

GUARDS—George Chalmers, New York; Frank Hoffman, Notre Dame; Paul Engebretsen, Northwestern; Bert Hickman, Tennessee.

CENTERS — Paul Marsland, Colgate; Charles Miller, Purdue.

BACKS—Bill Morton, Dartmouth; Pete Somers, Minnesota; Russ Rebholz, Wisconsin; Jim Purvis, Purdue; Jim Murphy, Fordham; Gene Moever, Tennessee; Reb Russell, Northwestern; Clark Hinkle, Bucknell.

Dana X. Bible, of Nebraska, cocoach with Percy Locey, of the West's team, will arrive with the following men:

Conrad Fisher, end, Oklahoma A. & M.; Basil Wilkerson, tackle, Oklahoma City U.; George Koster and Charles Justice, guards, Nebraska; Ishmael Pilkington, full back, Tulsa; Weldon Mason, half back, Southern Methodist; Walter Johnson full back, Haskell, and Elvin McCoy, quarter back, Emporia Teachers.

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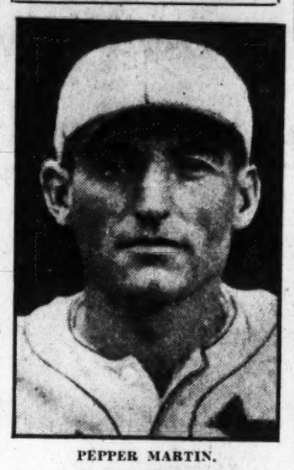

PEPPER MARTIN.

Associated Press Photos.
ELLSWORTH VINES.

SEVEN BOUTS FOR YOUNG BOXERS

Training School Team Meets Boys Club in Show Tonight.

THE Boys' Club boxing team will see action for the third time this season when it squares off with the National Training School mittmen tonight at 8 o'clock in the Boys Club Gymnasium. A large and distinguished audience, including Commissioner Herbert B. Crosby and Maj. Pelham D. Glassford, superintendent of police, is expected to witness the match. It will be the first meeting of the year for the two teams.

The regular card of seven bouts will be augmented by a mixed match which will see a wrestler pitted against a pugilist. The participants will weigh from 75 to 150 pounds. Keen competition is expected as both teams are undefeated this year and are great rivals in this sport. The mixed bout should settle a long-standing argument as to which means of self-defense is the most effective.

Admission to the gym tonight will be by club card or athletic ticket only. The latter may be secured at the Boys Club or the Fairway Sport Shop, on G street, near Fourteenth street northwest.

Double Mat Feature Is Listed For Monday

A double-feature card, with Paul Jones pitted against Sando Szabo and George Hagen exchanging grimaces with Joe Cox in the headliners, will be presented at the auditorium next Monday night by Promoter Joe Turner under the guise of a special holiday card. The remainder of the program will be announced the latter part of this week. Ladies with escorts will be admitted free of charge.

Monday's show was decided on when the regular Thursday night exhibition was postponed because of Christmas.

PRIMARY CLASS IN BASKET BALL.

Madison, Wis. (A.P.).—Citizens of Madison are geting some free schooling in basket ball from an expert, Dr. Walter Meanwell, University of Wisconsin coach. Meanwell holds "classes" open to the public, at which he explains fundamental rules, technique and strategy.

College Basket Ball

At Urbana, Ill.—Butler, 22; Illinois, 17.

At Toledo, Ohio.—Yale, 24; Toledo University, 23.

New Baseball Marks 1931 Feature

American League's Year Reviewed by Harridge.

Says Cards Did Favor to A. L. by Beating Athletics.

(Note: This is the second of a series of articles by leaders of American sport reviewing 1931 and the prospects for 1932.)

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE,
(President, American Baseball League).
(Written especially for Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Just as it was thought that the time had come when very few baseball records could be broken, American League players stepped out in 1931 and set new marks for the stars of the future to shoot at.

Lou Gehrig broke his own record by driving in 184 runs. Lefty Grove was the first left-handed American League pitcher to win more than 30 games in a season and the first pitcher in either major league to win 30 or more games since James Bagby, another American League pitcher, excelled the 30 mark in 1920.

Earl Webb, of Boston, set a new two-base hit record by making 67 doubles, or three more than the old record held by George H. Bruns, a former American Leaguer.

Terrell Set Three New Records.

tional young pitcher, broke three records. Making nine home runs and driving in 30 runs were new marks for American League pitchers, while Ferrell also was the first major league pitcher ever to win 20 games or more in each of his first three seasons as a big leaguer.

While we American Leaguers had hoped the Philadelphia Athletics would win the world championship and thus set another world record by giving the American League five and the Athletics three titles in a row, we feel that the victory of the National League champions was an excellent one for the game. The general public likes a contest and the American League champions had been winning the world series too regularly. First the New York Yankees and then the Athletics had been regarded as superteams.

Even clubs in our own league began to believe the Athletics were so strong they could not be beaten. Consequently, the Cardinals did our league a great favor when they vanquished Connie Mack's pennant winners. As a result, it is my opinion the other American League clubs will put up a more determined battle against the Athletics in 1932, and thus bring about a much closer race than we had in either 1930 or 1931.

Game Was Hit by Depression.

Naturally, baseball felt the effects of the depression along with other industries and amusements. Consequently, both the major leagues have agreed to cut down the players limit from 25 to 23 men and to reduce salaries to a certain extent. Such moves are imperative that the game may go on, and are even more necessary in the minor leagues.

The American League was well satisfied with the ball which it used in its championship games in 1931. The only difference between it and the one in 1930 was that coarser thread was employed in the '31 ball, thus raising the seams. Because of that change, the batsmen were handicapped to a certain extent, but not enough to revolutionize the game.

It is my sincere hope that there will be more base running in 1932 than there was in 1931. We were very proud of Ben Chapman, of the New York Yankees, during the last season, for the young man from Alabama stole 61 bases, which was a record of recent years. Chapman had no rival in either major league in 1931, but I trust he will have many in the season that opens April 12.

Field Days Proved Of Interest.

Old-fashioned field days, with prizes awarded for accurate and long-distance throwing, fungo hitting, circling the bases and hundred-yard dashes, were resumed in the American League in 1931, and proved most interesting to the spectators.

Although the American League lost the world championship, we are proud of the fact that our eighth-place White Sox defeated the third-place Chicago Cubs in a city series. It is my belief the White Sox have been strengthened appreciably by trades and purchases since the close of the season. Under new management and ownership, we expect even better things of the Sox in '32.

MIRACLES OF SPORTS. —By Robert Edgren

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HE WAS CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM-, ALL-AMERICA END MENTION, AND GRADUATED "CUM LAUDE" IN HIS STUDIES.
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TOMORROW: PETE LATZO, GAMESTER.

Jack Dempsey to Seek Big Game in Ring As Soon as Old Knockout Punch Returns

Wants to Be Certain He'll Flatten Any Foe He Meets.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Jack Dempsey's plans for major fights leading up to a title bout with Max Schmeling are as indefinite as ever. But the old Manassa Mauler is convinced it won't be long before he is in a ring striving to regain the championship he lost five years ago.

Trim, neatly dressed and talkative, the former champion discoursed at length today on his prospects.

"I'm not yet definitely certain how soon I'll step out of these exhibition tours into major competition," he said. "It all depends on my condition. Whenever I reach a point where I can step in there and knock them out with something like my former pace, I'll be ready."

Can Take on All of Present Crop.

"None of these heavyweights can put me out now. I could take any of them on. After a meeting a hundred or so second raters, whose sole idea was to knock me out, I found I could still take it.

"But I want to feel I can flatten any man I meet. And I can't quite say that yet."

Dempsey is in Salt Lake visiting his mother during Christmas Week. He will leave Saturday for Reno, and after a brief visit there, go to Chicago. From there he will set forth on another exhibition tour—he admitted they were profitable enterprises.

The former champion said he would meet strong opponents at least once a week.

Schmeling on Boston Program December 29

Boston, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, will make his first ring appearance in Boston after his arrival in this country December 29, Eddie Mack, Argonne A. A. promoter, announced tonight.

Mack said he had made arrangements for Schmeling to begin his third national tour here January 11 against an opponent not yet selected.

"For example," he observed, "I would not mind taking on this fish peddler, King Levinsky, of Chicago. If I get over to Cleveland I might take a whirl at Johnny Risko. These bouts would be longer and something akin to real battles.

"I found out on this last tour—the farther East we got the tougher the fighters—that good competition was what I needed. Some of the boys I met were pretty good, such as Babe Hunt Retzlaff and a few others."

Dempsey believes Jack Sharkey is the "easiest mark" of any of the contemporary heavyweight crop.

Sharkey Is Called Easy Mark.

"If I had my choice, he's probably the fellow I'd rather meet than any other fighter. Sharkey never could take a punch, and now he's soft. His miserable showing against Mickey Walker—in reality a natural middleweight—convinced me he is through. Why, he even had Carnera down, but couldn't keep him there. All he ever had was a left hook and I rather imagine that's not much now.

"If Jack Sharkey hadn't fouled Schmeling, the champ would have come back later in the bout and eventually knocked Jack out," Dempsey continued. "He was just beginning to get Jack's measure when the low blow was struck."

Outside of Sharkey, Dempsey doesn't much care whom he meets when he gets into the big time again.

"It doesn't make much difference," he remarked. "You'll meet some fellow who's supposed to be a soft snap, and he'll have an 'on' night. Or, like poor Tommy Loughran, you'll have an off night and be licked by a fighter (Levinsky) who was hardly considered your match.

"So what difference does it make, after all?"

Jack was careful of what he said about Schmeling. "He's a good fighter," he admitted, "and is improving all the time."

Timing Dempsey's Lone Weakness now.

The former champion said his principal concern was timing. His legs, he claimed, were as good as ever. Apparently his punch still carries the old kick.

"But timing still bothers me and I want it back before I go against a real big shot," Dempsey said.

When he sets forth for Chicago Dempsey probably will remain in the East. He is seriously considering training in or near Chicago after his next tour.

Says Jack Sharkey Is Easiest Mark Among Heavies.

Smart Team Promise of Gibson

Manager Was One of Greatest Catchers of All Time.

Dreyfuss Will Give Pilot Full Reins With Pirates.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—When Owner Barney Dreyfuss began tearing down his fifth-place Pittsburgh Baseball Club at the end of last season and started laying plans for the next campaign, he determined that, first of all, the 1932 Pirates would have to be a "smart" ball club.

That was the principal reason, he says, that he selected George Gibson from 76 applicants for the berth as manager.

Gibson, who managed the Pirates in 1920, 1921 and part of 1922 and who at one time was one of the greatest catchers in the game, is just the man, Dreyfuss believes, to rebuild the club and to get dependable heads-up baseball.

Everything possible will be done to allow Gibby to succeed, the Buc owner announces. He will be given a free hand in negotiating trades, sales and purchases.

While the husky Canadian has been in retirement for the past six years, he has not lost touch with the national game and his interest in the club with which he gained fame as a catcher has never faded.

He has made frequent trips to Pittsburgh, where he visited one of his three children, Dr. George Gibson, of suburban Wilkinsburg, and whenever possible he has chatted with Dreyfuss, with whom he always has been a favorite.

Elimination of the lively ball has returned the game to the type played when Gibby was a Pirate, and Dreyfuss is confident his new manager will be at home on the diamond as though he had not been in retirement at all.

Gibby came to the Pirates as a catcher in 1905 and within a few years had developed into a star. His fame as an "iron man" and a brainy catcher is known to baseball fans all over the country.

"Iron Man" Receiver.

Among the feats that stand out in the record of the new Pirate manager is the fact that in 1908 he caught 140 games for the Bucs, the following year he worked in 150 contests of the 154-game schedule, and

GEORGE GIBSON.

the following year saw him taking part in 143 contests.

He managed the club in 1920 with considerable success. Then followed the sensational race of 1921, when he took his club East late in September more than half a dozen games in the lead, only to lose that lead and the pennant. In 1922 he encountered difficulty in getting the club back on its feet and turned in his resignation.

In 1917-18 Gibby served as a coach of the New York Giants and the following year became manager of the Toronto Club of the International League.

In 1923 he coached the pitchers of the Wahington Club of the American League and quit the game in 1925, but he was back the next year as a coach of the Chicago Cubs.

The last few weeks of the season he acted as manager of the Bruins, gave up the game again at the end of the season and since has been farming near Mount Bridges, Ont.

This Morning with Shirley L. Povich

PITTSBURGH dispatches report that the Pirates will go into the 1932 campaign with a glaring weakness at shortstop unless new talent is obtained by purchase or trade.

When Barney Dreyfus reflects that once upon a time his club had title to Joe Cronin, of the Nats; Hal Rhyne, of the Red Sox, who was the best fielding shortstop in the league in 1931; and Dick Bartell, shortfield star of the Phillies, this department begins to understand why Dreyfus fired his last two managers.

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Pepper Martin is voted the outstanding individual performer of the year 1931 in sports by 75 of 133 sports experts, not including the unanimous vote of the Philadelphia Athletics and the stuffed ballot of Mickey Cochrane in particular.

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But certain individuals recognize their own choices for outstanding performers for 1931.

The Notre Dame team votes for Johnny Baker, the Southern California guard.

George Von Elm votes for Billy Burke.

Young Stribling votes for Max Schmeling.

West Point votes for Barry Wood, and Harvard votes for Albie Booth.

Chick Meehan votes for the student editor of the Columbia Spectator.

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And the story is told of how Elmer Layden, of the immortal Four Horsemen, after running 67 yards to a touchdown with an intercepted pass against Southern California in 1924, came out of the game with his head hanging in shame because he had carried the ball under the wrong arm.

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Tommy Loughran's defeat by King Fish Levinsky is traced to overconfidence because of the fact that he was going to mix it with a fish peddler on Friday.

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The Southern Conference may not be guilty of any wrongdoing but the appointment of a high commissioner to keep the member colleges honest is something in the nature of a divided jury.

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The Catholic University Tower in its account of the recent triple-header charity game with Alabama states that the Crimson Tide beat Catholic U., tied Georgetown and tossed away its scoring chances against George Washington. The article also adds that Alabama, when it approached the G. W. goal on three occasions, gave a fine exhibition of calisthenics. Whatever the implication may be, this column is not prepared to say, but I do seem to recall that C. U. and G. W. severed athletic relations a year ago.

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The college influence is bound to be felt in the Washington outfield next summer with the coming of Carl Reynolds, Southwestern University graduate. The raucous shouts of "I got it!" as a fly ball descends into the outfield is due to be supplanted by the more grammatical and collegiate "I have it!"

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It seems that the ball club was in a slump and the manager called all the players into conference in the locker room before the game. He wasn't satisfied with the spirit of the team. There was too much wrangling and too many petty differences among the players.

"If there's one thing I'm going to get on this club it's harmony," he told them. "That's what I want, harmony."

And then the regular catcher spoke up. "Well, if Harmony's a better man than I am, go ahead and get him."

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The proposed reduction in players' salaries is no myth as far as the Washington Club is concerned. Mr. Griffth, who pays the boys off, is authority for the statement that every high-priced player on his team is going to take the cut where it hurts most. The nominally paid lads are exempt from the revision downward, he said.

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And commenting on the same subject, Nick Altrock hastened to say that his top salary while he was a star with the White Sox was $2,400, a figure at which the rawest rookie of these days would sniff and scorn. One of the world's wonders of the time, Altrock said, was Ed Walsh's $3,500 yearly salary.

SARANAC FIVE AHEAD.

The Saranac Basket Ball Team trimmed the Christ Church quintet by a 31-to-25 count in a closely contested game last night. Whalen starred for the winners, and Wilson for the losers.

PLAN SPRINGFIELD CLUBHOUSE.

Springfield, Mo. (A.P.).—A new clubhouse for the Springfield Western Association Club, with 150 lockers and a dozen showers, is planned to be ready by next spring. It is expected to be one of the finest in minor league baseball.

GERMAN SKI MEET DRAWS BEST.

Schreiberhau, Germany (A.P.).—The cream of European ski jumpers will compete in the German ski championships here, February 11 to 15. Already entries have been received from Swiss, Polish, Czech and Norwegian sportsmen.

University Gets Rare Books.

Durham, N. C. (U.P.).—The Duke University Law School has been presented 150 valuable books by W. R. Perkins, New York, vice president of the board of trustees of the Duke endowment.

Dinner Boosts Prison Costs.

Erie, Pa. (U.P.).—An unusually fine Thanksgiving dinner for county jail prisoners was responsible for an increase of 4 cents a day in the cost of feeding the prisoners in November, according to Warden Mat Hess. At that, it cost only 21 cents a day to feed the county's compulsory guests.

Mrs. McQuade Refutes Testimony of McGraw

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Mrs. Francis X. McQuade came to bat today for her husband, who is suing the National Exhibition Co. for reinstatement as treasurer of the New York Giants baseball club.

Mrs. McQuade's first testimony was directed against John McGraw, who had told the court that McQuade had punched Mrs. McQuade on the nose while the club was on its Southern training trip, a year ago, and that henceforth McQuade had been shunned by his more chivalrous associates.

If John McGraw testified to any such thing, Mrs. McQuade inferred, he was a victim of imagination and perhaps something else. As a matter of fact, she said, there had been a party on that particular night, and Mr. McGraw had to be assisted to his room.

"Was he conscious or unconscious?" counsel asked.

Mrs. McQuade thought a moment, then replied, deliberately, "Semi."

Mrs. McQuade said that McGraw had been given a case of liquor and that a celebration was held in the room of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns.

Conqueror of Genaro Defeated By Pladner

Paris, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Young Perez, making his first start since winning Frankie Genaro's claim to the world flyweight championship, was defeated tonight in a ten-round bout with Milou Pladner.

Pladner, French bantamweight champion, won decisively, but weighed 117 pounds and had no opportunity to win Perez's title. Perez weighed 116 pounds, 4 pounds over the flyweight limit.

Holiday Respite Given Lynchburg Dribblers

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Time out for Christmas is to be taken this wek by the basket ball teams of Virginia Conference colleges. Next week the teams will be back on their courts for practice, returning before the holidays end to get into shape for games booked early in January.

Although Bridgewater lost to Catawba College last week the Eagles took the measure of Columbus University of Washington in decisive fashion. The Tarheel quint squeezed out a victory by a score of 23 to 20, while Bridgewater trounced their Northern invaders, 5 to 15. The Eagles, always a strong combination, bid fair to be in the front ranks this season.

Hampden-Sidney's heavy scoring team has sharpened itself on Northern foes and has gained victories in Virginia over Medical College and Union Theological Seminary. The veterans, Berryman, Moore and Bradford, are among the chief offense threats of the Tigers again.

The Indians of William and Mary have shown strength in early practice sessions. Against a group of alumni, stars of former years, the Kellison clan more than doubled the alumni score to gain the margin of victory. Shaffer, Randy center, has shown up well. Other familiar faces on the Indian five are F. Mozzieski, Sundin and Sykes.

Roanoke has defeated a Roanoke independent team while preparing for its 1932 schedule. Coach Gordon White is reported to have some of the best prospects in recent years.

Lynchburg, Emory and Henry, Ranbeen hard at work, but have played dolph-Macon and Richmond have been hard at work, but have played no regular games to date. The Richmond schedule has not been released for publication.

6-Club Sally League May Be Reorganized

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The Columbia State says today a proposal has been advanced to resurrect the old South Atlantic Baseball League, which formerly cut a big figure in minor league circles of the South.

The plan, according to the State, would give franchises to Savannah, Macon and Augusta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla., and Columbia and Charleston, S. C.

Wisconsin Gridmen Oppose Retention of Coach in Vote

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Members of the University of Wisconsin Football Team who won letters this year have voted, 2 to 1, against the retention of Glenn Thistlethwaite, head football coach, it was learned here today.

Gregory Kabat, captain-elect of the 1932 eleven, confirmed the report of a sealed ballot.

"The vote has been taken and was sponsored by Capt. Harold Smith, of the 1931 eleven," he said. "I do not know the result, as the vote was a sealed one, and Capt. Smith has the votes in his possession."

The vote was taken Friday before the football men left town for the holiday vacation, and will be submitted to the university athletic council, which meets here tomorrow to consider Coach Thistlethwaite's status and the resignation of George Little, director of athletics.

Tulane, Off for Coast, In El Paso Workout

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Tulane University's unbeaten and untied football team, en route to Pasadena, Calif., to play University of Southern California in the Tournament of Roses New Year's, worked out at high school stadium here late today.

The team was scheduled to arrive this morning, but the train was delayed. A sight-seeing trip to Juarez, Mexico, also was planned for the team.

FINANCE SCHOOL READY.

The Army Finance School quintet is seeking games with strong teams in the unlimited class. Call Manager J. E. Allen at National 2520, Branch 1616.

Year's Sport Paraphernalia Cost Nation $52,971,247

REMMBER the day you started to buy three golf balls and bought two instead? It is just as well, for if you had bought three it would have meant more work for the Census Bureau, which has ruled that the total of goods bought all over the country during that year represented an even 34 per cent increase over the preceding tabulations.

The newest figures are $52,971,247, which is very nearly as much as a Tammany dog license clerk can save in two years. This census covers the year 1929, the latest figures available. Manufacturing figures are compiled every two years.

The $52,971,247 and no cents were expended for the greater part by golfers, the big spenders of sport's, song and folklore. No less than $21,067,216 went through the pockets of the San-

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Taberski Nosed Out By Lauri in Cue Play

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Onofrio Lauri of Brooklyn, N. Y., nosed out Frank Taberski, of Schenectedy, N. Y. by the close count of 125 to 122 today in the first match of a round-robin playoff among four contestants for fourth place in the National Pocket billiards tournament. Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, won the championship.

The Lauri-Taberski set-to was a nip and tuck affair that lasted 33 innings.

A miscue by Taberski in the 33rd inning gave Lauri the victory. The match required two hours and 55 minutes.

Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, defeated Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, 125 to 86, in thirteen innings in the second afternoon game.

BETTING IN MARYLAND FELL OFF MILLION DOLLARS IN 1931

Laurel Track Heaviest Loser

Decline Larger With Charity Wagering Excluded.

Pimlico's Increase in Fall Is Offset by Spring Losses.

Special to The Washington Post.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Pari-mutuel wagering during 1931 on the four Maryland race tracks—Bowie, Havre de Grace, Laurel and Pimlico—was $46,618,249, according to the figures announced today by Jervis Spencer, jr., chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission. The betting in 1930 totaled $47,754,676, or $1,136,427 more than this year's.

The 1931 figures included the five charity race days, two being held at Bowie, spring and fall, and one each at Pimlico and Havre de Grace in the spring and one at Laurel in the fall. The response of the public to the charity days was more than gratifying because $1,658,368 was wagered. The take-out or cut on the regular wagering was the usual 5 per cent; but on charity days it was 8 per cent.

$2 Bettors on Increase.

There were more $2 bettors this years than ever be fore. The $50 machines were not so popular, their usual patrons visiting the $10 windows, while the $10 bettors went to the $5 windows and the $5 to the $2 windows.

The attendance, however, was good. Deducting the betting five charity days, which were additional racing days, the total wagered during the regular meets in 1931 was $44,959,881, or $2,794,795 less than in the previous year.

Laurel Park, partly because of its long meet, fell off $1,296,975 in betting from 1930. Then, too, the track there did not meet with the approval of all the turfmen, and a number of first-class horses were not raced in stakes for which they were eligible.

Bowie was the second largest loser.

The Prince Georges County track usually runs into considerable bad weather, and this was especially true last spring. That association fell off $847,479 in wagering. The management had a good Thanksgiving Day, and the report was that more money was wagered that day than at any of the tracks during the fall.

Havre de Grace Slumps.

Havre de Grace fell off $487,249. Its spring meet was almost as large as that of 1930 and would have gone ahead of last year's season if the management had not turned over its opening day to charity.

Pimlico, which distributes the most money among horsemen, fell only $163,092. More than $770,000 was wagered in the fall meet of 1931 than in that of the previous year.

Wagering for the two years follows:

Name.	1931.	1930.
Bowie	$10,451,793	$11,299,272
Havre De Grace	11,668,711	12,155,960
Laurel	9,606,638	10,903,613
Pimlico	13,232,739	13,395,831
Totals	$44,959,881	$47,754,676
CHARITY DAYS.		
Bowie (spring)		$236,673
Bowie (fall)		338,196
Havre De Grace (spring)		434,354
Laurel (fall)		272,716
Pimlico (spring)		373,429

Saks-D. & H. Promise Cage Thrills Tonight

The long-awaited meeting between the Saks Clothiers and Welaware & Hudson quintets, two of the leading amateur unlimited basket ball teams in this vicinity, will take place tonight at 9:30 o'clock in the Central High School gym. Both clubs are undefeated to date.

Saks, the wonder team of last season, when, competing in the 145-pound ranks, it chalked up 32 consecutive victories and walked away with the A. A. U. championship, will present the same veteran array against the coal dealers tonight that sported its colors last year. Willis Fisher, Sam Hook, Bernie Jones, Bobby Lucan, and Joe Robey probably will start the fray. All are former all-high selections.

But Delaware & Hudson will not be without its former all-high performers. Jimmy Ryan, Teddy Cappelli, Nelson Colley, Johnny Sherman, and Jack Hickey will answer the opening whistle.

WINS BRITISH TITLE

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Dick Corbett won the British bantamweight championship and the Lord Lonsdale belt tonight, defeating Champion Johnny King on points in a 15-round bout.

BOYS CLUB FIVE WINS.

The Boys Club unilimited basket ball team scored a 24-18 victory over the Sport Mart five in an overtime game at the Boys Club last night. Peruzzi was high man for the winners while Liston was best for the losers.

RACING SELECTIONS

HAVANA.
(For fast track.)

1—Pictover, Flying Atom, Rocky Point.
2—Nettie Pebbles, Sweep Net, Ranch Lass.
3—Queen Towtown, Valley, Ada Epinard.
4—Trysome, Black Strap, Medicine Bow.
5—Thunwin, Dea, Translucent.
6—Moonphase, Crash, Lancer.
7—Amsterdam, Joe Adams, Honest John.
Best bet—Trysome.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

AGUA CALIENTE.

1—That's It, Gareth, Big Bill Thompson.
2—Bafflorette, Amour, Sun Thrills.
3—Green Beans, Satin Princess, Gee Bee.
4—Klair, Speedy Al, Westy's Broom.
5—Altavar, Cuevas, Salz.
6—Athens, Nellie Basil, Shasta Rock.
7—General Jackson, Single Step, Twenty Two Sixty.
Best bet—That's It.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

LOANS HORNING
Diamonds—Watches—Jewelry
South End of Highway Bridge
On the Road to Alexandria
Rate of Interest 2% and 3%

Jefferson Park Charts

Associated Press.

Monday, December 21, 1931.

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:04. Off at 2:07½. Winner, Colgate Stable's b. f. (3), by Bracadale—My Pet. Trained by C. Holland. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:19.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
PETABIT	109	5	2	1h	1h	1h	1h	1h	Garner	$0.10
LUCKY PAL	105	3	1	3h	3h	2h	2h	2¼	Lewis	2.40
LADY GIBSON	112	6	4	5h	4h	4h	3h	3h	Quackenbush	14.20
DICK CHEVELY	105	1	3	2h	2h	3h	4h	4h	Neel	22.60
LADY MESSENGER	102	2	6	6	6	5h	5h	5h	Manno	172.30
WOOD CREEK	106¼	4	5	4h	5h	6	6	6	Nelson	114.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PETABIT, $2.20, $2.20, $2.20; LUCKY PAL, $2.40, $2.20; LADY GIBSON, $2.80.

PETABIT outclassed her company. She took lead few strides after the start and, opening up a wide lead under snug restraint, never was menaced to win in a gallop. LUCKY PAL was kept well up and finished well, but was no match for the winner. LADY GIBSON was outrun early, but closed fast after moving up around the bend. DICK CHEVELY had early speed, but stopped after five furlongs. Others were outrun.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:31. Off at 2:32½. Winner, Clayton Morris' ch. g. (3), by Raffles—Marie Connell. Trained by N. W. Burkhart. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
RAFFLER CON	105	1	4	2½	3h	1h	1h	Lewis	$18.20
ZAILA	102	9	10	7h	4h	2½	2h	Neel	3.40
LOOP	110	5	11	8h	5½	3h	3h	Elston	.80
TUPINUP	113	11	1	4h	2h	3½	4h	Allen	12.50
BOBWEIDEL	110	8	7	11	10h	7h	5½	Myers	124.20
PATTIE KATE	107	10	2	6½	6h	6h	6h	Pendergrass	27.10
BEIGE	110	3	6	3h	1½	4h	7½	Cooper	14.10
ENTICE	107	7	3	10½	11	9h	8h	Robie	17.00
POLLY'S FOLLY	107	6	5	5½	8h	10h	9½	Tilden	11.10
MAYES LUTZ	102	4	8	9h	9h	11	10h	Hlad	217.50
ROCK REEF	108	2	9	1½	5½	8h	11	Battista	72.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—RAFFLER CON, $38.40, $6.00, $4.20; ZAILA, $3.80, $2.60; LOOP, $2.60.

RAFFLER CON was rated close to pace to the bend, responded to urging turning for home and, taking lead, drew away easily. ZAILA, off slowly, moved up fast to reach contending position in first three furlongs, closed powerfully in stretch and was next best. LOOP, away very slowly as usual, closed a lot of ground and ran a good race from where he started. TUPINUP had good speed, but tired in final furlong. BOB WEIDEL finished fast. BEIGE and ROCK REEF showed a flash of early speed.

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good for all but Peter Peter. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 2:55½. Off at 2:55½. Winner, Mrs. B. Hernandez's b. f. (4), by Sporting Blood—Audacity. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:05 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
PRINCESS DARE	102	6	3	5h	6h	5h	2h	1nk	Neel	$3.20
ROCKY WAY	101	8	4	1h	1h	1h	1h	2h	Ellsworth	5.90
DICK PORTER	106	1	5	4h	4h	2½	3h	3h¼	Robie	14.20
GOLD HANDLE	107	4	6	7h¼	5h	4h	4h	4h	May	9.90
JUNIOR C	113	7	2	2h	2h	3h	5h	5h	Tilden	3.40
JEFF O'NEIL	105	2	1	3h½	3h	6h	7h	6h	Elston	2.40
BIG SANDY	107	3	7	8	7h	7h	6h	7h	Remillard	14.60
PETER PETER	111	5	8	6h¼	8	8	8	8	Fermin	39.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PRINCESS DARE, $8.40, $4.40, $2.80; ROCKY WAY, $6.40, $3.00; DICK PORTER, $4.00.

PRINCESS DARE was outrun early, moved into contending position entering stretch, was in tight quarters behind ROCKY WAY in final furlong and got up in closing strides. ROCKY WAY showed fine speed and appeared to have race won, but faltered in final furlong. DICK PORTER, rushed up fast around bend, was lacking in stretch drive. GOLD HANDLE, away slowly, made up some ground. JUNIOR C. stopped after chasing ROCKY WAY to stretch. JEFF O'NEIL was bumped at first turn and was outrun thereafter.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:20½. Off at 3:21½. Winner, C. V. Whitney's blk. c. (2), by Mad Hatter—Miss Whisk. Trained by M. Goldblatt. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:19 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
JACK B	104	2	7	1h	1½	1h	1h	Elston	$2.20
STIMULATOR	108	3	2	2nk	2nk	2h	2h	Garner	2.20
WISE SELLER	104	5	5	3h	3h	3½	3hd	Lewis	5.40
NOAH'S PRIDE	107	4	4	4h	4h	4h	4h	Battista	2.40
BRIGHT KNOT	115	1	1	5h	5h	5½	5½	Landolt	26.90
DANCING BOY	104	6	6	6	6	6	6	Bauer	41.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JACK B, $6.40, $3.00, $2.40; STIMULATOR, $2.60, $2.20; WISE SELLER, $2.80.

JACK B. was rushed to the front, opened up daylight under smooth handling and, saving ground, drew away steadily through last furlong. STIMULATOR was unable to keep up with JACK B. under urging, but held on gamely and was easily next best. WISE SELLER showed good effort, but was tiring at the end and just lasted for the show. NOAH'S PRIDE could not keep up with leaders, but closed powerfully in closing stages. BRIGHT KNOT and DANCING BOY were outclassed.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. Covington Purse. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 3:44½. Off at 3:48. Winner, R. McKeever's b. c. (4), by Stephen the Great—Thimble. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:56 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
STEPHANITE	113	1	1	1½	1h	1h	1½	1h	Thomas	$12.60
TYPHOON	111	2	2	2h	2h	2h	2½	2h	Lewis	1.60
SUN FRIAR	115	3	5	4½	3h	3h	3h	3h	Garner	4.70
BUD CHARLTON	115	4	3	3h	4½	4h	4h	4h	Day	5.00
BROWN ADMIRAL	115	5	4	5h	5h	5h	5h	5h	Landolt	5.90
ESSARE	115	7	7	6h	6h	6h	6h	6h	Remillard	8.10
BLUE LAW	113½	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	Cody	10.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STEPHANITE, $27.20, $10.00, $5.00; TYPHOON, $4.00, $2.80; SUN FRIAR, $3.20.

STEPHANITE had the speed of the field and was nursed along in front, having enough left in last furlong to hold TYPHOON safe. TYPHOON chased leader the entire trip, but never was able to seriously threaten STEPHANITE. SUN FRIAR closed some ground on leaders around bend approaching stretch, but failed to respond to hard urging through stretch. BUD CHARLTON ran even race, but could not improve position. Others were never prominent.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 4:11½. Off at 4:15½. Winner, Mrs. Edna M. Oster's b. g. (3), by Actuary—Milla. Trained by P. Unger. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:20 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
BRIMSEY	107	7	7	4h	1h	1½	1nk	Roussell	$3.90
FLYING WINGS	107	9	3	6h	3h	3h	2h	Cooper	27.10
DRYDOCK	105	8	2	3h	2h	2h	3h	Neel	4.40
NERVATOR	110	2	9	8h	8½	6h	4½	May	5.90
ROBOT	105	4	4	1½	4h	4h	5½	Elston	1.90
IRRITATION	107	1	5	2½	5h	5h	6½	Gover	110.20
TAT	114	5	6	5½	7h	8h	7½	Burley	59.20
MONDE	110	6	8	7h	6½	7½	8h	Level	3.70
MADAM FLORENCE	109½	3	8	9	9	9	9	Anderson	62.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BRIMSEY, $9.80, $4.40, $2.80; FLYING WINGS, $16.00, $4.60; DRY DOCK, $2.80.

BRIMSEY delayed start, was placed on outside. He broke slowly, but was rushed up close to pace, took lead and drew away, but had to give all he had to stave off FLYING WINGS. Latter was roughed up after start, but went on fast and closed with a rush in last furlong. DRY DOCK forced pace, but tired late in stretch. NERVATOR ran powerful race from a poor beginning. ROBOT took lead, but stopped quickly. Race should do him good.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:38. Off at 4:38½. Winner, J. McPherson's b. g. (5), by Sporting Blood—Scally. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:04 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
SISTONY	109	6	8	6h	6½	1h	1h	1h	Garner	$4.30
HAL RILEY	108	1	2	1h	1h	2h	2h	2h	Lewis	1.20
TROLL	109	3	1	5h	5½	3h	3h	3h	Day	6.90
HARASS	102	4	3	2h	2h	4h	4½	4h	Tilden	11.20
CLOWNISH	110	2	7	8h	8h	6½	5h	5h	Myers	26.80
BASHFUL BEAU	102	5	5	7h	7h	8h	8h	6h	Elston	7.90
MISS MARYLAND	98	9	9	9	9	9	9	7h	Neel	8.30
SALLY'S HOUR	109	7	4	3h	4½	7h	7h	8h	Thibodeau	23.20
JAMES M	107	8	6	4h	3h	5h	7½	9	Cohee	64.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SISTONY, $10.60, $4.60, $3.40; HAL RILEY, $3.00, $2.80; TROLL, $5.20.

SISTONY, outrun for half a mile, gradually moved up and, collaring HAL RILEY approaching head of stretch, opened up a safe lead and won easily. HAL RILEY stole long lead, but could not withstand winner's challenge, was next best. TROLL broke fast, but dropped back and finished well. HARASS had early speed, but weakened after six furlongs. CLOWNISH closed ground from a slow beginning.

Government Quintets To Play For Trophy

A silver cup, to be known as the National Federation of Federal Employes Trophy, has been donated to the Government Basket Ball League by the federation, which organized the new circuit through its weekly publication, the Federal News.

The trophy, donated by Luther C. Steward and Gertrude M. McNally, prsident and secretary-treasurer of the organization, will go to the team which captures the championship series scheduled late in March, between the winners of the first and second halves.

The Government League will open its season Sunday, with the Census Enumerators and Bureau of Investigation quints meeting in a double attraction at Silver Spring Armory together with the Vic Sport Five and Philadelphia Pros.

SOLDIERS OPEN SEASON.

The recently organized Fort Washington Post basket ball team will open its season tomorrow night when the Dixiana Barbecue quint invades for a game at 8:15 o'clock.

Wilson Normal Defeats Emerson Five, 41-24

Wilson Normal School's Basket Ball Team finally won a game yesterday, trouncing Emerson Institute by a score of 41-24 at Wilson. Strange as it may seem, the result was not a surprise, due to the poor showing the Institute tossers have made this year. Rabbitt accounted for half the losers' points with six field goals.

Wilson, with Summers, high-scoring forward, paving the way, led from the start and was never in danger. Summers netted five double-deckers and a trio of charity tosses to lead both teams in scoring. Gill, Slattery and Kerwan also played well for the teachers.

Wilson.	G	FG	P	Emerson.	G	FG	P
Summers, rf.	5	3	13	Rabbitt, rf.	6	0	12
Kerwin, rf.	3	0	6	Whalen, lf.	1	2	4
Thaden, lf.	3	0	6	Campbell, c.	1	0	2
Farley, lf.	1	0	2	Roadley, lg.	0	0	0
Johnson, c.	1	0	2	Cornell, lg.	0	1	1
Gill, lg.	2	1	5	Schaub, rg.	1	2	4
Schaffert, lg.	0	0	0				
Slattery, rg.	1	3	5	Totals	9	6	24
Jenkins, rg.	1	0	2				
Totals	17	7	41				

DIXIANA MEETS SOLDIERS.

The Dixiana Barbecue Boys tackle Fort Washington's Basket Ball Team tomorrow night at Fort Washington.

Boots and Saddle's

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

—Jefferson Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—The usual program of seven races has been arranged for the racing fans of Jefferson Park tomorrow, with the claiming clause attached to each event. Large fields have been entered in the various events despite the muddy condition of the track, which undoubtedly will prevail.

On this featureless program, the fifth event, for 3-year-olds and upward sprinters, appears to have attracted some consistent thoroughbreds. ESTIN, a recent winner over a muddy track, is at the peak of his form and figures to annex the headliner. AGAPANTHUS holds a slight edge over OLD BILL, and is given the place call. The latter has shown steady form of late and should finish in the money.

FIRST RACE—NELL KUHLMAN, from the W. F. Lutz string, is on the improve and is favored to show the way. DECEPTIVE'S last race was below his best form. In this class the Abel & Jones youngster should force the pace, with MAGNA MATER selected over the others for the show.

SECOND RACE—MY HOBBY, consistent plater from the Southland Stable, an easy winner last start and favored by his inside post position, should lead from start to finish. OVERBOARD was forced to overcome interference last outing and finished third. With better handling, should furnish stern opposition. ALAMAE is the show choice.

THIRD RACE—MUTUAL FRIEND, from the B. Green string, displayed mud-running ability to score last start and is favored to repeat. SPORTING BLUES and CHATSON should divide the remainder of the purse.

FOURTH RACE—SCANDAL SHEET, showing improvement in recent efforts, is the logical choice to graduate from this band of nondescripts. BAY BLOOM finished second last outing and should go as well here. GLEN LAD has worked well over this course and is the show selection.

SIXTH RACE—CHUTNEY, from the Nugent Brothers Stable, and a recent winner, is well suited by the conditions and figures to score if he starts. NEWBURGER rested up and reported training well, may prove troublesome. MARLENO showed speed in his Chicago campaign, but may need a race.

SEVENTH RACE—NICK CULLOP, a superior mudder, is fancied over his opponents here. DELMONICO and CURTSEY are closely rated, but should finish in that order for the place and show prizes.

JACK B. WINS JEFFERSON FEATURE

Stimulator Finishes Second, Beaten by Four Lengths.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 21 (A.P.). Warm, sunny weather and a heavy track was the order here today as another week of racing began. The fourth race, a 6-furlong dash for 2-year-olds, attracted the best field and resulted in an easy victory for C. V. Whitney's colt, Jack B., split favorite with R. A. Fairbairn's Stimulator, which lost the purse by four lengths but beat Wise Seller, from the stable of B. S. Michell, by three lengths for the place. Jack B., well ridden by Gilbert Elston, paid his backers $6.40 for $2 and completed his journey in 1:18 4-5.

Stimulator, a fast breaker, got to the front just after the break, but quickly succumbed to Jack B., which Elston allowed to step along at a brisk pace. The Whitneyite took a lead of two lengths around the bend, while Stimulator had to be satisfied with staying a half length or so in front of Wise Seller. Turning for home, Jack B. saved ground and drew away as his rider pleased. Wise Seller tired and just lasted to beat the fast-finishing Noah's Pride.

Daily Double Pays $221 for $2.

The daily double, which was formed with the winners Raffler Con and Princess Dare, paid the lucrative price of $221 for $2.

The shortest priced winner of the meeting materialized with the running of the first event. Petabit, carrying the Colgate Stable's silks, outclassed her rivals to win in a gallop. The filly paid $2.20 for $2 and the same price for place and show. Lucky Pal was second, with Lady Gibson third. Petabit rushed into a long lead and was under wraps at all times to win by ten lengths. Lucky Pal was a half length in advance of Lady Gibson for the place.

Favorite players were not so fortunate in the second when C. V. Whitney's Loop finished a well-beaten third. Jockey Lewis and Raffler Con made a winning combination, scoring by four lengths. Zaila beat Loop by five lengths for the place. Lewis got Raffler Con to the front after turning for home and the gelding easily drew clear to pay $38.40 for $2. Zaila and Loop both broke very slowly and made up much ground.

Princess Dare and Rocky Way staged a great finish in the third, a test of a mile and one furlong, with the Princess getting the nod in the final jump. Dick Porter was third, half a dozen lengths away. Rocky Way ran Junior C. into the ground before reaching the stretch and looked a winner sailing for home, but Princess Dare, partially blocked at the furlong pole, came with a gallant rush and just got up. The winner paid $8.40 for $2.

Stephanite Leads All The Way.

Stephanite carried his speed farther than usual today and made every pole a winning one in the mile and one-sixteenth of the fifth race, beating Typhoon, the favorite, by a length. Sun Briar was third. Stephanite opened up a wide lead, but was forced to give his best when Typhoon made his bid through the stretch. Sun Briar was an easy third. The winner paid $27.20.

The talent made Robot, which was making his first start of the meeting after a lay-off since last month, favorite for the sixth contest. The gelding flattered his many backers for a brief period by taking an early lead, but he curled up as if in need of the race and finished well beaten. Brimsey was a driving winner, beating the fast finishing Flying Wings by a neck. Drydock took third money. The winner paid $9.80.

Sistony was an easy winner of the last race, beating Hal Riley by three lengths, to pay $10.60. Willie Garner earned a double by piloting the winner. Hal Riley beat Troll by five lengths for the place.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $300, the Isle of Pines; for maidens, all ages.

1 Swarm ..... 113 | 9 Kathleen J.. 100
2 Rita Lee .... 100 | 10 Westys Pox.. 103
3 Alice Del .... 100 | 11 Infinitive 103
4 Hugh H. .... 113 | 12 Pictover 103
5 Flying Atom.. 103 | 13 Eight Hour.. 113
6 Sun Buyer.... 113 | 14 Miss Mary L. 100
7 For Play .... 103 | 15 Requested 103
8 Roy. Charmer 103 | 16 Rocky Point. 113

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for fillies and mares, 3 year-olds and upward.

1 Venezia ..... 107 | 8 *Free Helen 110
2 Ranch Lass.. 115 | 9 *Ella Bank.. 110
3 *Sweep Net.. 110 | 10 *Lang 110
4 *Gentle Dust. 115 | 11 *My Last H. 110
5 *Yumuri .... 110 | 12 Net. Pebbles. 115
6 Panama ..... 115 | 13 Ruth Marie.. 112
7 *Flying Plum. 107 | 14 Fair Atina.. 110

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Hedge Ray.. 112 | 9 Princess Va.. 115
2 Greenbady .. 112 | 10 Melva Rose.. 115
3 *Our Sis .... 110 | 11 Jaz Mint.... 107
4 Ada Epinard. 112 | 12 Lady Viola.. 115
5 Running Girl. 112 | 13 *Cherry May. 107
6 *Betty Ann.. 110 | 14 Qu'n Towton. 115
7 *My Beauty .. 110 | 15 Valley 115
8 Thunder N'ph 112

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

1 Try Some .... 110 | 4 Black Strap.. 112
2 Thistle Ace.. 110 | 5 General Court 110
3 Medicine Bow 110 | 6 Monks First. 110

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Dark Maid.. 103 | 7 *Thunwin 103
2 *Basiel ..... 103 | 8 Dea 111
3 Achtoi Lass.. 108 | 9 Eveline F. .. 113
4 One Alone.... 106 | 10 *Translucent. 108
5 *Phi Delta.. 106 | 11 *Domina 108
6 Fair Avis 101

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1 Belgium ..... 110 | 8 *Brok. Sound 105
2 *Crois'tanis.. 107 | 9 *Crash 105
3 *Ray Ruddy.. 105 | 10 Prince Bulbo 110
4 Doc ..... 110 | 11 *Clarifier .. 110
5 Moonphase .... 112 | 12 *Lancer 105
6 Isostasy .... 110 | 13 *Xylophone.. 105
7 *Vast 105

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1 Joe Adams.. 110 | 8 Disapproved. 110
2 *Honest John 106 | 9 Herb Ashby. 110
3 *Prince Henry 102 | 10 J. Campbell. 110
4 Reproduce .... 110 | 11 *Al Living'on 103
5 *West Point.. 105 | 12 *Fair Glow .. 105
6 Winnie Jo .... 107 | 13 *Oreg. Citizen 106
7 Amsterdam 112

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

IT is doubtful whether King Arthur ever lived. It is known that if he did live, he was not a king, but more probably a British chieftain who successfully led the soldiers of British kings against Saxon invaders.

All of the stories of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table are legendary. The Nennius legend paints Arthur as a Christian warrior leading the kings of Briton against the Saxon kings of Kent. According to the Britannica, Nannius enumerates twelve battles, of which the eighth was on the Castle Guinnon, "wherein Arthur bore the image of St. Mary the ever-virgin upon his shoulder, and the pagans were turned to flight. . . . The twelfth battle was on the Mount of Badon, wherein fell 960 men in one day at a single onset of Arthur, and no one overthrew them but he alone, and in all the battles he came out victorious."

According to the usual story, Arthur ruled in Briton about the sixth century. He lived with his beautiful wife in his court at Caerleon-on-Usk, in Wales, and there he and his knights often gathered about a circular marble table. On returning from an expedition to Rome, he was betrayed and killed in battle.

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No matter how far a bullet travels after being fired from a horizontal gun, it falls to earth at the same rate as a bullet merely dropped from the same height, for the attraction of gravity on an object is the same, regardless of its forward movement. A bullet begins to fall the instant it leaves the muzzle of a gun, if the gun is held in a horizontal position.

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JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow—Human Comptometer.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

ANZAC CRICKETERS WIN.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Australia today won the second of a series of five test cricket matches with South Africa, defeating the Springboks by an inning and 155 runs, almost the same margin by which they took the first test several days ago.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 *Joemma ..... 101 | 11 Motive 106
2 *Marra Matar. 103 | 12 *Lady Oldham. 101
3 *Monk's Fox.. 103 | 13 *Nell Kuhlman. 106
4 *Wyandotte .. 101 | 14 Stidd 111
5 *Piecemeal ... 103 | 15 Espionage 108
6 *Salabrook .. 106 | 16 Nola 106
7 Dolly's Baby . 108 | 17 Deserve 101
8 Wormglow .... 108 | 18 Tiedemann 111
9 Elkhart ..... 109 | 19 *Deceptive 106
10 Corby ..... 106 | 20 Chatterene 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1 Sun Meta..... 110 | 11 *Dark Simon.. 105
2 *Calwick .... 112 | 12 *Smoldering .. 105
3 *Don T. .... 106 | 13 *Alamae 111
4 *My Hobby .... 112 | 14 *King Halma .. 112
5 *Stop Gap.... 116 | 15 Lord Valentine. 110
6 *McTinkle .... 109 | 16 Solus 110
7 Knee Glader.. 107 | 17 Diodoro 114
8 *Tin Hat.... 106 | 18 *Miss Online.. 113
9 *Overboard .. 114 | 19 As Fair..... 114
10 *Tardy Miss.. 102

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Social Boy.... 112 | 9 Dar Fur..... 110
2 Camp. Capers.. 109 | 10 *Robina Seth.. 107
3 Mutual Friend. 115 | 11 *N. the Nymph. 106
4 *Rave ..... 99 | 12 *Sydka 98
5 Arregal ..... 112 | 13 Star Flyer.... 105
6 *Chatson .... 112 | 14 *Sport'r Blues. 110
7 Super Toy.... 104 | 15 *Rocky Way.. 105
8 *E. Go Brash.. 107 | 16 *Nazdar 106

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-old and 3-year-old maidens.

1 *Sonny Basil.. 103 | 9 Matagain 93
2 *Ann Loretto.. 88 | 10 Scandal Sheet. 100
3 Dr.J.G.O'M'ley. 100 | 11 *Intruder 103
4 Bonnie L..... 100 | 12 Dor. Princess.. 97
5 Glen Lad..... 108 | 13 Bal. Bloom.... 97
6 Radiant Rose.. 105 | 14 Gay Lassie .. 97
7 Oshkosh ..... 96 | 15 Pesant Maid.. 105
8 *Southland Lad 95 | 16 Graphite 100

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Estin ..... 104 | 11 Jean Desaible.. 110
2 Thelma L..... 111 | 12 Bunthorne 110
3 Lucky Drift.. 107 | 13 *Am. Thunder. 102
4 *Panzola .... 107 | 14 Top Cloud..... 110
5 Flor. Dolan.. 107 | 15 *Hippias 107
6 *Bobby Basil.. 105 | 16 Irish 110
7 Updike ..... 110 | 17 *Old Bill..... 114
8 *Agapanthus .. 105 | 18 Aurica 111
9 *Brinkley .... 105 | 19 Pagan Laddie.. 110
10 John Speed.... 110

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Newburger .... 111 | 11 *Beggar Lady. 101
2 *Vanity Case.. 103 | 12 Escoba Land.... 106
3 Marlene ..... 106 | 13 Golden Archer. 106
4 Little Marcelle 106 | 14 *Glorious Swan. 104
5 *Sport Maudie. 106 | 15 Prin. Crusader. 106
6 Trailing Vine. 106 | 16 *

BRIGHT BOXING SEASON FORECAST FOR CATHOLIC U. TEAM

Squad Boasts 3 Unbeaten Veterans

17 Enthusiastic Candidates in Coach Lafond's Charge.

Five Matches on List; Loss of Blasi is Keenly Felt.

By JACK ESPEY.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, the birthplace of collegiate boxing in the Capital area, bids fair to continue blazing a brilliant trail through the competitive field this winter. Coach Eddie Lafond, whose 1931 team was unbeaten in five matches, looks into the future optimistically.

Lafond's conviction that ring prosperity is around the corner in 1932 is well founded, for no less than six veterans from last season's team are again available. And, moreover, three of them were undefeated.

Capt. Johnny DePasquale, featherweight; Danny Pyne, light heavyweight, and William Calabrese, featherweight, are the lads who won every one of their 1931 bouts. DePasquale fought four times, winning thrice by knockouts and once by decision. Pyne gained three decisions and two kayoes in five bouts, while Calabrese was victorious by decision in his only appearance.

Other Veterans Boast Good Records.

The other three veterans, all of whom compiled records of .500 or better, are Harry DiGiacomo, lightweight; Basil Maravellas, lightweight, and Frank Stines, welterweight.

Coach Lafond, himself a former Catholic University boxer, contends that any college boxing team possessing as many as three experienced men, may well be expected to win a majority of its matches.

Lafond believes that with the veteran nucleus from last year's squad and a crop of 17 enthusiastic newcomers, the Brookland school should at least equal its 1931 record and, with any degree of luck, will better it.

To improve an unbeaten record seems unreasonable, but as a matter of fact there is room for the Cardinals to beat their last previous mark, for they were held to a tie by Bucknell, 8½ to 3½. They have scheduled Bucknell again and according to Lafond will make a mighty effort to win, not only because they failed last winter but because Bucknell ranks among the top-notch collegiate ring aggregations of the East.

Long List of New Candidates.

Following is a list of the new candidates: (Bantamweight) Joe Miro; (featherweight) J. Donofrio, John Traficante and P. Coppola; (welterweight) Andy Stines, P. Kane, Edward Thibodeau and Lawrence Angus; (middleweight) John Stapleton, L. Nicklaw, Charles Manfredonia, F. Wildt and F. Mayer (light heavyweight) Thomas Gearty; (heavyweight) Robert Moffett, John Slatton and Phil Gross.

The chief problem confronting Lafond at this time is the development of first-class boxers in the bantam and middleweight classes. Miro is the only candidate for the bantamweight berth. Five men aspire to the middleweight assignment, but none bears promises of proving another Rocco Blasi, star of the 1931 squad. Blasi in the Temple match last season performed the unprecedented when he met and defeated two rivals in successive bouts.

A feature of the Cardinals' home campaign will be the match with Miami University, of Florida, scheduled on February 9. The Floridians are coached by Jim Maloney, well-known former Boston heavyweight.

Boys Club Boxers Prepare for Matches Tonight

Post Staff Photo.

Bill Vermillion (left) and Sid Gordon, members of the Boys' Club Ring Team, which meets the National Training School boxers, being instructed by Coach John Hospidor.

German Boxers Plan To Invade America

Berlin, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Another wave of German boxers is preparing to descend on American rings during the winter and spring months.

In addition to Max Schmeling, world's champion, Hein Mueller, European heavyweight titleholder; Franz Duebbers, German lightweight, and Hans Schoenrath, heavyweight, will make the American trip.

Ernie Pistulla, one of the best of the German boxers, will not be able to go over with his countrymen. He is confined to a hospital and will be out of the ring for some time.

52 MILLIONS SPENT IN SPORTS BY U. S.

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dy McTavishe's of the golf shops, and their less romantic colleagues in the down-town stores of America. There were 20,415,756 golf balls made in America, worth $7,460,200.

Golf shafts, to the number of 2,220,449, cost $1,873,609, and clubs, the most expensive item in sportdom, came to 3,166,330 in number and this much in dollars—$9,722,610.

Tennis generally follows golf in importance, but it yields its traditions as a "rich man's game" by ranking down fifth on the list of sports, so far as money expened is concerned. Fishing tackle comes next to golf, with a mere $9,760,370 blown every year for the new fangled nonfolding, guaranteed results apparati.

Next to golf and fishing marches baseball, with a total of 8,504,624 balls, ranging from sawdust nickel rockets to world series' "two-fifties." The boys needed 1,819,697 bats, and 35,690 masks made life enjoyable for an unestimated number of catchers.

Footballs Number 530,631.

Football, basket ball and boxing come under a general heading and cost their proponents $5,766,034. There were 530,631 footballs made during the census, against 1,382,460 basket balls, which may prove something or other. Bloody noses; that is, legitimate bloody noses, were engineered by 243,916 boxing gloves.

Ice and roller skating cost more than tennis. Just 2,614,944 pair of roller skates were manufactured, worth $2,925,034, and 684,964 pairs of ice skates, worth $1,782,172. Tennis is summarily dealt with, the only total named being its annual cost, $4,650,543.

Between the 1927 and 1929 censi golf jumped 71.8 per cent in value; tennis, 44.1, and fishing, 19.8.

SPORTS LULL AT WEST VIRGINIA

Tossers and Matmen Curtail Christmas Holiday.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 21. The campus of West Virginia University is deserted and all sport activities halted as the Mountaineer students enter on their two weeks' Christmas vacation today. Classes will resume on January 4 and just two days later the West Virginia basket ball and wrestling squads will embark upon their 1932 schedules.

West Virginia Wesleyan's Bobcats, presenting a veteran five which last year defeated the Mountaineers twice, will provide the court opposition for the opener and the Waynesburg College grapplers the mat trouble. Both events will be a part of a big double-header attraction planned for the Mountaineer field house.

Only One Regular Matman Lost.

Coach Steve Harrick announced yesterday that he would have seven or eight of his first-string wrestlers report back here on Friday, January 2, to resume their training for the opening match, and Coach Francis Stadsvold plans to have his basket ball squad get back into harness the next day.

Both coaches have important vacancies to fill in their combinations of last year and had only had about two weeks of practice on which to base their tentative selections when vacation came along and interrupted activities.

Of last year's quintet Coach Stadsvold has Capt. Doyle, Cubbon and Sortet, forwards, and Leo Dotson, guard. His worries regarding the forward positions would appear very well appeased—except for the fact that he probably will have to shift Cubbon or Sortet to center and must develop two substitute forwards capable of relief duty. With a forward shifting to the pivot position, Stadsvold must still find a center and has several candidates, none of whom is very experienced. Dotson, football star, reported for basket ball only two days ago and has yet to show the form which made him a regular last year. Klug, a sophomore, bids fair to occupy one guard position, and Baker, a reserve last year, may also come through this season.

Tech High Routs Baltimore Five

Forest Park Smothered Under 74-22 Score; Russell and Wheeler Star.

Inability to fathom Tech High's zone defense cost the Forest Park Prep Basket Ball Team a 74-to-22 victory at Tech yesterday. The Manuel Trainers turned the game into a rout, scoring at will to lead by a 34-to-11 margin at the half-time.

Forest Park could not work the ball in close to the basket and consequently were forced to resort to long shots from midcourt in attempting to score. Hess, center, stood out in this respect, finding the net for a quartet of field goals. On the other hand, the home team employed a short, snappy passing attack that cut their opponents' defense to shreds and paved the way for numerous snowbird shots. Everett Russell, with ten baskets and a foul, and Wheeler, with eight 2-pointers and a free throw, topped the scoring. "Little Knocky" Thomas' clever work on the defense was outstanding.

Tech.	G	FG	P	Forest Park.	G	FG	P
Reichardt, lf	2	0	4	Rosenthal, rf	1	0	2
Russell, rf	10	1	21	Rutherford, rf	0	0	0
Wheeler, lf	8	1	17	Mindell, rf	0	1	1
Gregorio, lf	3	0	6	Rubin, lf	1	1	3
Daly, c	0	0	0	Brown, lf	0	1	1
Reed, c	4	0	8	Harris, lf	0	0	0
Olverson, c	2	0	4	Hess, c	4	1	9
Thomas, rg	4	1	9	Hammerb'r, c	0	0	0
Roland, rg	0	0	0	Powers, c	0	0	0
Willison, lg	1	1	3	Fribush, c	0	0	0
Nau, lg	1	0	2	Bolognese, rg	0	0	0
				Mogul, rg	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	74	Pickenger, rg	0	1	1
				Shavitz, lg	2	0	4
				Nichols, lg	0	1	1
				Tracy, lg	0	0	0
				Krisger, lg	0	0	0
				Totals	8	6	22

Referee—Holmes.

JUST ONE MORE TIME.

The Meridian Football Team would like to play just one more time this season for the worthy purpose of winning a game. Teams in the 135 and 150 pound classes interested are requested to call Manager Andy Ruedi at Columbia 5723. The Meridians are also in the field for games with 145-pound basket ball teams. Ruedi will also book the court games.

RING BERTHS SOUGHT BY GRIDMEN

Navy's Football Stars Expected to Add Strength.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—At least five, and possibly six or more, midshipmen who played football will be candidates for Spike Webb's Naval Academy boxing team this season, it was indicated today. They will aspire to honors in the unlimited and middleweight divisions.

Outstanding among the gridiron group is Jim Reedy, left guard and captain-elect of next year's eleven. He looks like the most likely successor of Frank Crinkley, the heavyweight sensation of last year, who graduated, and who also was tackle of the varsity eleven. Reedy is a 200-pounder, and is a fast slinger. Other heavyweight aspirants will include Tom Chambers, subtackle, weighing over 200; Bob Harbold, former Washington high school youngster, who played subcenter, and Tom Carpenter, both weighing around 200. It is also expected that Magruder Tuttle, retiring captain and center, also will be among the heavyweight candidates.

Larry Smith Among Prospects.

For the heavyweight division, good prospects include Larry Smith, end of the varsity eleven, and "Bob" Pray, sub end. Webb may need some good material for this class, for it is reported that medical authorities may not permit John B. "Bert" Davis, champion 160-pounder, who is captain of this year's team, to go in for ring work because of his health. Davis was regular quarter back of the gridders, but he developed a severe attack of bronchitis and was unable to play in the last few games of the season.

Webb is confronted by the task of developing an almost entire new team because of graduation losses. A nucleus includes Archie Wright, 115-pounder, and Herb Fulmer, sensational lightweight last year, and Hank Miller, both 125-pounders, who have had experience.

Webb has had the squad at work for some time, but active training will not start until January 4, following yule holidays.

A schedule of six matches opens February 6, with Louisiana, which is expected to be a tough assignment.

Georgia Golf Hole Gives Severe Test to Players

Albany, Ga., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The par five number eight hole of the Radium Springs golf course here is recognized by most golfers as the most difficult hole in the South.

The tee is situated in a clump of oaks. A hook sends the ball into densely-wooded rough. A slice puts the ball in tall grass. But the green is the hardest to make. After the golfer negotiates the dog-leg he faces the green, towering among the tops of surrounding trees.

Traps yawn on all sides. A faulty shot brings a groan, for there are few who can explode out of the "sand valley."

This hole is the talk of all tournament golfers who annually attend the invitation meets here. They come, see, play and go home to boast of their success or bemoan their futile efforts to play the hole in par.

VA. RINGMEN EXPECT BIG CROWD

Accommodations for 4,000 Arranged for Bouts.

Special to The Washington Post.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Dec. 21.—Virginia's athletic authorities are not expecting to find boxing crowds cut down by the depression this winter. In fact, they are preparing for larger, not smaller crowds, for the Cavaliers home ring meets. Space for 4,000 spectators, with seats for 3,300 and standing room for about 700 more, will be provided for the meets in the Memorial Gymnasium against Virginia Military Institute, North Carolina, and Yale. And, if possible, there'll be room for even more during the sixth annual Southern Conference tournament.

Virginia has had accommodations for about 3,000 spectators for boxing matches in the past. Last winter the team that won the conference title packed the gymnasium to overflowing and James G. Driver, athletic director, has secured seats for an additional 1,000 men and women.

Since the tournament ending the boxing season last spring, improvements have been made on the highways to Richmond, Lynchburg, Staunton and Fredericksburg. It is going to be much easier for motor cars to come in and get out of Charlottesville. The new State highway past the gymnasium will improve local traffic conditions.

Mr. Driver has announced that all evening indoor sport events will begin at 8 o'clock.

Virginia has three veteran title holders who will be in the ring again this winter, Fenton Gentry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., captain and light heavyweight champion of the conference; Douglas Myers, of Petersburg, Va., middleweight champion, and Bobbie Goldstein, of Washington, D. C., featherweight champion. Other weights will probably be divided between veterans and new men.

ATHLETICS DRAW WELL.

Three out of four male students at Iowa State College participated in intramural athletics last year.

VICTORY BREAKS RECORD.

Klondike High School in Indiana has broken a record by winning a game after 39 consecutive losses.

'Witches Beat Us'

African Team Lays Losses To Black Magic.

Cape Town, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Modern football and witchcraft are all mixed up in South Africa.

A report of the recent season of a team called the Black Lions states that "belief in witchcraft still prevails among some of the players and detracts greatly from the spirit of sportsmanship."

The team has also been hampered, adds the report, by the firm belief that whenever they lose a match "they have been mesmerized by a witch."

With that to go on, picture a coach between halves.

Walter Johnson Will Present Gifts to 2,500 Boys and Girls

Walter Johnson will play Santa Claus to 2,500 Washington boys and girls who may receive, merely for the asking, one of his popular "Walter Johnson Baseball Games."

Through the efforts of Johnson, inventor of the game; Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Club, and The Washington Post, the games will be distributed to the boys and girls on December 24 at Griffith Stadium by Johnson himself.

Boys and girls need only to fill out the coupon below and return it to The Post Building between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., where it will be stamped. The coupons entitle the holders to receive the games from the hands of Johnson in a personal distribution at the ball park the day before Christmas.

Name ..... Age .....

Address .....

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ALUMNI WIN, 41-35, FROM BUSINESS

Lucas Leads Former Stenographer Stars in Triumph.

BUSINESS HIGH'S basket ball players of the past evinced the fact that the game as played by the current Business Team is not in keeping with the caliber of the past yesterday afternoon when the Alumni five downed the 1931-32 Stenogs by the score of 41-35 at Business gym.

With Bobby Lucas, all-high forward, and now a valued member of the Saks Clothiers, at their head, the former Businessites found the varsity a scrappily fighting squad which held the Alumni to 14-13 at the half.

Lucas Runs Up 17 Points.

But with the start of their third period, the Alumni began to widen the breach, showing improved teamwork all the while. Lucas began operating on the shooting end of more shots and ran his total up to 17 points before the game ended. He was aided generally by his team mates, the best of whom were Lester Singman, Ben Franklin guard, and "Chit" Chatlen, a member of the Business 1930-31 team.

Shore and Tipton, two newcomers to Business' squad this year, all but contrived to beat their more experienced foes. Both counted 12 points apiece. Had Cavanaugh, guard, and Sherman, center, come through in their customary manner, the varsity might well have gained the edge, but both boys were guarded zealously by the cagey veterans.

Business.	G	FG	P	Alumni.	G	FG	P
Eaenstad, f	2	1	5	Lucas, f	8	1	17
Jacobson, f	0	0	0	Chatlen, f	3	2	8
Tipton, f	5	2	12	Rialey, c	2	0	4
Sherman, c	2	0	4	L.Singman, g	1	0	2
Cook, c	0	0	0	Nemerofsky, g	2	0	4
Cavanaugh, g	1	0	2				
Shore, g	5	2	12	Totals	18	5	41
Scher, g	0	0	0				
Totals	18	5	35				

ON THE SIDELINES

by BRIAN BELL

"A CRAZY football season if there ever was one," a coach called the 1931 production.

As November bade farewell, the Notre Dame stars lost their second game in two weeks, something that has not been done in recent years. Northwestern, already saluted as champion of the Western Conference, fell before Purdue, and the Big Ten title was tossed into confusion.

All that was needed to make that last hectic Saturday in November complete was to see Princeton lick Yale, but even when football miracles were being performed right and left it was not in the cards for the Tiger to chew Eli—not this year.

Princeton's disastrous season was doubly unfortunate in that old Nassau was humiliated almost without precedent, and it marked a most unsatisfactory debut for Al Wittmer as coach. The former great Princeton player is a good coach "and a grand fellow," his friends say, but everything broke against him at the start.

DARMOUTH'S ROUT SHOCKS.

While the result was not an upset, the extent of Stanford's rout of Dartmouth surprised some of the experts, even on the Pacific Coast.

"Pop" Warner's Indians were expected to beat the Green Indians of New Hampshire, but by a close score. Even the wily "Pop" perhaps, did not look for a margin of four touchdowns.

Stanford has had only a fair season at home, losing to its two greatest rivals, Southern California and California, and getting no more than a scoreless tie with Washington and the Olympic Club. The intersectional conflicts were highly successful and atoned in a measure for the conference losses.

Minnesota was defeated early in the season, 13 to 0, and the 32-to-6 victory over Dartmouth helped, too.

TOUGH ON OFFICIALS.

Football officials have had some difficult decisions to make this year. "Tough" judgments are always with officials, but the campaign now closing has seemed to be harder than usual.

Perhaps football officiating is the hardest of all sports assignments. In baseball it is a strike or a ball, fair ball or foul, safe or out. In football there are scores of things to watch. One of the most perplexing things is legitimate use of the hands. A player is not allowed to swing his arms, but can strike with the hands when the momentum of the body is behind so long as he does not actually swing. The dividing line between the legal and illegal is very thin.

The rules are supposed to have been resolved to their simplest form, but sometimes the regulations of the use of the hands might be tinkered a bit.

WAR CLOUDS.

It is a long way from San Francisco to Manchuria, but the shadows from events in the Far East (or the near West) have fallen on a football game in the United States.

The annual Japanese-Chinese football game scheduled for Sunday, December 13, in San Francisco, will not be played until the Manchurian crisis is past.

If conditions in the Orient permit, the game may be run off in early February at the start of the Chinese New Year.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Fifteen years ago Southern Methodist, defeated in 1931 by St. Mary's, lost a football game to Rice Institute, 146-3.

TWIN COURTMEN STAR.

Maynard and Ralph Schau, twins, form the backbone of the Kalamazoo College basket ball team.

Boots and Saddle's

SELECTIONS AT JEFFERSON PARK.

1—Nell Kuhlman, Deceptive, Magna Mater.

2—My Hobby, Overboard, Alamae.

3—Mutual Friend, Sporting Blues, Chatson.

4—Scandal Sheet, Bay Bloom, Glen Lad.

5—Estin, Agapanthus, Old Bill.

6—Chutney, Newburger, Marleno.

7—Nick Cullop, Delmonico, Curtsey.

Best—Estin.

Carelessness, Condition Blamed for Grid Deaths

Change of Rules Will Not Help Reduce Fatalities, Says Virginia Back Field Coach; Calls 1931 "Bad" Year.

Special to The Washington Post.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Dec. 21.—Football rules have little or no relation to gridiron fatalities, says Gus Tebell, Virginia's back field coach, who is also head coach of basketball and baseball. He thinks that carelessness and poor physical condition are probably the chief causes of deaths resulting from football injuries.

"Statistics show that about 40 boys died this fall as the result of play on the gridiron. These deaths will probably cause a great many to try to reform football, to change the rules.

Changed Rules Will Not Help.

"At the same time, newspaper accounts show that 41 men were killed by bullets during the two weeks deer hunting season in the State of Pennsylvania. But we haven't heard any loud call for laws against deer hunting. We haven't even heard any discussion of forcing Pennsylvania men to stop hunting deer with rifles and to use shotguns as we do in Virginia.

"Changing the rules of football is not the way to end the deaths due to football accidents. Gridiron rules have not been substantially changed for several seasons. None of the deaths can be traced to revisions in the rules for 1931. This has just been a bad year for football players, as it was for Pennsylvania hunters."

Coach Tebell knows what he's talking about when it comes to sport rules. He is a member of the national basket ball rules committee and is a keen student of football regulations. He is also an authority on deer hunting, for he killed a buck on the opening day of the Virginia hunting season.

In naming carelessness as the chief cause of football deaths, Coach Tebell points to the number of players who died from infections not properly attended to and to the youngsters who were killed by motor vehicles while playing in city streets.

Women's D. C. Golf Group Faces Friction in Election

MRS. FRANK R. KEEFER, president of the Women's District Golf Association, announced last night that the nominating committee appointed by her in accordance with precedent to name the officers of the association for the ensuing year had submitted a list to be voted upon at the annual meeting of the association, to be held at the Chevy Chase Club, at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of January 8.

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V. M. I. Intramural Honors Are Divided

Lexington, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Companies C and F, V. M. I. cadets, split the honors, 50-50, in the intramural boxing and wrestling tournament staged here today.

F Company, with 71 points, won the wrestling contest with A Company, scoring 59 points, as runner up.

C Company took the boxing contest with a total of 47 points, closely followed by Company F with 46, and Company A with 45.

There were 251 entries in wrestling, compared with 156 last year, and 166 in boxing, a gain of 60 over last year.

Football players starred in the day's events, with Ed. Kostainsek outwrestling Tucker Watkins, and Bill Smith and Jack Lavinder also winning on the mat. Fred Urick outboxed Jack Zimmerman, freshman football captain, who doubled up to win his wrestling bout.

The tournament was conducted under the supervision of Herb Patchin, varsity trainer and director of intramural athletics.

SEEK COURT BERTHS

Six football players at the University of Nebraska, George Koster, George Sauer, Henry Bauer, John Roby, Hubert Boswell and Lee Copple, are trying for places on the Husker basket ball squad.

SCHOLASTICS IN 2 GAMES TODAY

Eastern and St. John, Central and G. W. Frosh Clash.

TWO of the best scholastic basket ball games of the early season are on tap today, featuring Eastern's meeting with St. John's and Central's return engagement with the George Washington University Freshmen.

Eastern and St. John's met two weeks ago at Eastern in an overtime period game which was decided in the last few moments of play by spectacular shots on the part of Lieb and Courtney, of Eastern. St. John's, led by Scanlon and Scheele, was ahead of the joint holders of the D. C. public high title at one stage of the appended period.

Their meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Eastern is in the nature of a feature of alumni night at the school. Eastern still rules a favorite, having notable superiority in its reserve strength.

Central Five Handed Jolt.

Central's fond hopes of establishing a dark horse reputation for itself prior to the opening of the series was given a jolt Saturday afternoon when, in a hastily arranged game, the Blue and White squad was given a flogging by the G. W. Yearlings, 37-15. Up until the game, Central had had little trouble turning back its opponents, including the freshmen team of St. John's College, of Annapolis.

Central, on form, hardly could take the Colonial frosh this year. Coach Len Walsh, at G. W., has gathered a bunch of elongated ball players who shape up as the best young squad in the vicinity. Bill Noonan, Dallas Shirley, Weingarden, Gleason and Wickham feature the attack.

Clemson Drops V. M. I., 'Bama and Tennessee

Clemson College, S. C., Dec. 21 (A. P.).—Georgia Tech, Georgia and Erskine will replace Alabama, Tennessee and V. M. I. as 1932 football opponents for Clemson College.

Jess Neely, Clemson coach, announced the Tiger schedule today.

The schedule:

September 24, Presbyterian College, at Clemson.

October 1, Georgia Tech, at Atlanta; 8, N. C. State, at Raleigh; 14, Erskine, at Clemson; 20, South Carolina, at Columbia (State Fair game); 29, Oglethorpe, at Atlanta.

November 5, The Citadel, at Clemson; 12, Georgia, at Athens; 24 (Thanksgiving), Furman, at Clemson.

"Y" FLASHES WIN FOURTH.

The "Y" Flashes made it four in a row when they took the measure of the Capital Towers five in a loosely played game at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Fry, with twenty-one points to his credit, led the scoring.

"Y" Flashes.	G	FG	P	Cap. Towers.	G	FG	P
Fry, lf	8	5	21	Gauzza, lf	0	1	1
Ableman, rf	3	0	6	Hollis, rf	2	0	4
Shahady, rf	2	0	4	Billings, c	0	0	0
Curtice, c	2	0	4	Yates, lg	2	0	4
Heller, c	0	0	0	DeGeorge, rg	1	0	2
Velhm'r, lg	1	1	3				
Gray, lg	0	0	0	Totals	5	1	11
Rubino, rg	2	0	4				
Baker, rg	2	0	4				
Totals	20	8	46				

Referee—MacDonald.

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THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

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COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Assignment for Tuesday, December 22:

LAW CASES.

Unheard cases on assignment for Monday, December 21.

EQUITY CASES.

Nos. 53732 and 53736. City Cab Corporation and Bell Cab Co. vs. W. M. Patrick et al. Attys., W. G. Gardiner, A. W. Jacobson, M. Friedlander — W. W. Bride, W. A. Roberts. (Appeal from Public Utilities Commission.)

Evans et al. vs. Wedderburn et al. Attys., H. Thompson, H. S. Ward—A. F. Canfield. (Before Justice Bailey.)

MOTIONS COURT—Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding; H. B. Dertzbaugh, clerk.

No. 80513. John H. Schaeffer vs. Eliot H. Thomson; motion to strike declaration overruled. Attys., L. H. David, E. H. Jackson—L. H. Vandoren.

No. 78578. Phoenix Assurance Co. vs. So. German Reinsurance Co. Same in Nos. 78579, 78256, 78112, 78113. Demurrer each case severally overruled. Attys., Ellis Ferguson, Houghton & Gary.

No. 80475. O. Harvey Miller vs. Franklin National Bank; particulars granted; demurrer to declaration sustained and leave to amend granted. Attys., C. T. Clayton—Kelly & Nicolaides.

No. 76889. Security Savings & Commercial Bank vs. Diemers Cash & Carry Cleaners; judgment for plaintiff for default for $1,450 with interest and costs. Attys., Peyser & Edelin—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 80415. Margaret McGirr vs. Mrs. Jessie Benett; motion to strike plea overruled. Attys., Max Tendler—J. H. Burnett.

No. 53048. Richard J. Carr vs. John H. Walter; final decree quieting title Atty., Malcolm Hufty.

No. 53578. Wilma N. Maher vs. Robert A. Humphries; bill dismissed with leave to amend; security for costs ordered. Attys., E. M. Boyd—C. A. White, H. J. Kane, jr., et al.

No 52344. Lewis T. Miller vs. L. T. Miller, jr.; investment authorized. Attys., Peele, Ogilby & Lesh.

No. 53355. Mary C. Cramer vs. Margaret C. Duffey; J. H. Latimer, jr., appointed trustee to convey. Atty., Joseph A. Rafferty.

No. 45220. Wheeler vs. Keister; auditor's report ratified.

No. 53344. U. S. A. vs. Fred C. Wiesner; decree amending decree of October 9. Atty., Leo A. Rover.

No. 53787. Edna R. E. Smith vs. Edgar B. Smith; bill dismissed and rule discharged. Atty., George W. Smith.

No. 1635. Habeas Corpus in re Thomas H. Childs; petition dismissed and writ discharged. Atty., Charles B. Murray.

No. 53746. Fred P. Nichol vs. Ruth Morrison; contract of sale confirmed. Atty., William G. Dunne.

No. 51458. W. E. Wilson vs. Ambrose B. Boyd; motion to quash attachment overruled. Attys., C. H. Doherty, J. A. Doolan—E. C. Dickson.

No. 51563. Virginia Askins vs. William G. Askins; continued January 11. Attys., Kate P. Johnson—E. C. Kris.

No. 39518. Lottie S. Wedderburn vs. Alexander J. Wedderburn; returnable January 5; rule discharged and defendant released. Attys., G. L. Munter—T. M. Wampler, J. C. Turco.

No. 51563. Mabel P. Thompson vs. Ernest E. Thomson; returnable January 4. Attys., J. M. Boardman—E. R. Kelly.

No. 53391. John R. Pinkett vs. National Benefit Life Insurance Co.; payment of premiums authorized; authority to deliver securities authorized. Attys., A. H. Bell, O'Brien & O'Brien—W. G. Gardiner, Howard & Hayes.

No. 50179. Whitelaw Apartment House Co. vs. Robinson; rule discharged. Attys., B. L. Gaskins—Austin Canfield.

No. 53828. Samuel M. Dudley vs. Georgia Kelley; temporary restraining order issued. Attys., Geo. E. C. Hayes.

No. 2603. Bankruptcy in re Perry A. Dyer; adjudication and reference to Fred E. Eden, referee. Atty., Geo. E. McNeil.

No. 1353. Bankruptcy in re Hyde & Baxter; order for return of moneys. Attys., W. B. Woll—H. W. Wheatley, L. H. David.

No. 2400. Bankruptcy in re Frank W. Cummins; referee's report ratified. Atty., R. W. McCullough.

No. 2452. Bankruptcy in re Swartzell, Rheem & Hensey Co.; foreclosure authorized and order to sell realty. Attys., Tobriner & Graham et al.

No. 2602. Bankruptcy in re Frank O. Pickline; adjudication and reference to Fred J. Eden, referee. Atty., N. H. Glueck.

No. 4577. Bankruptcy in re Albert D. Bilts; discharge ordered.

No. 12488. Lunacy in re Emanuel Verndadakis; Horace T. Jones appointed guardian ad litem.

No. 11388. Lunacy in re J. Lee Hawkins; allowance granted.

Lunacies in re Julius Hermann, William Randall, William C. Stone, Lee G. Watkins, Charles Straub, John W. Thompson, Jamie Roley and Julius Maiss; investment authorized each case.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Peyton Gordon presiding; Wm. W. Stickney, clerk.

No. 76672. Edna Douch Weston vs. Gary O. Powell et al.; trial resumed and jury respited. Attys., John N. Gardiner—F. F. Nesbit, C. E. Pledger, jr., A. D. Smith.

CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Justice Jesse C. Adkins presiding; Richard J. Kirkland, clerk.

No. 78685. George Curtis Treadwell et al. vs. Herbert Putnam; trial resumed and jury respited. Attys., Charles D. Williams, Coplin Yares, Richard H. Wilner—John W. Pihelly, John J. Wilson.

CIRCUIT COURT 3—Mr. Justice O. R. Luhring presiding; Charles B. Coflin, clerk.

No. 77055. E. V. R. Sweet vs. W. D. Campbell and C. B. Campbell; jury sworn and respited. Attys., Robert H. McNeill—Norman B. Landreau.

No. 78555. Walter Kirchner vs. Stanley Horner, Inc.; time to submit motion for new trial extended to January 15. Attys., Charles W. Arth, L. J. Ganse.

No. 77014. Chas. Edgar Craig, etc., vs. Manhattan Laundry Co.; jury sworn and verdict and judgment forthwith for plaintiff against defendant for $1,000 without interest or costs. Attys., Geo. E. McNeill, T. E. Lodge—C. E. Pledger.

CIRCUIT COURT 4—Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey presiding; Russel P. Belew, clerk.

No. 76820. Harry C. O'Bar vs. Alex. G. Bred; trial resumed and verdict for plaintiff and judgment forthwith against defendant for $500 with interest and costs. Attys., John H. Burnett, Charles Patton Henry—Welch, Dailey & Welch.

Nos. 77085, 77084, 77086, 77087. Elizabeth W. Williams, J. F. Williams, John F. Dunn and Elizabeth Dunn vs. Margaret M. Smith; consolidated for trial; jury sworn and verdict for plaintiffs for $5,000, $2,500, $3,000 and $1,500, respectively, and judgment each case forthwith with interest and costs. Attys., Geo. D. Horning, jr.

EQUITY COURT 2—Mr. Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue presiding; R. E. L. Goff, clerk.

No. 52104. Jos. A. Smallwood vs. Emma Smallwood; decree for limited divorce. Atty., John C. Carmody.

No. 51170. Emalienne M. J. Swan vs. Dave Swan; partially heard and continued to January 15. Atty., J. J. McInnis.

No. 51624. Harry A. Tresscott vs. Charles D. Sager; hearing resumed and continued to Tuesday. Attys., Harry A. L. Barker—Walter M. Bastian.

No. 52068. Harry A. Kite vs. Claire W. Kite; final decree establishing resulting trusts. Attys., Wright & Kramler.

DISTRICT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Joseph W. Cox presiding; Wms. F. Lemon, clerk.

No. 2120. In re Reservations A and B; hearing resumed and continued to January 4. Attys., H. H. Glassie et al.

Nos. 1993 and 2018 continued to January 4.

No. 2100. Continued to January 11.

No. 2004. Continued to January 11.

No. 2119. Continued to December 23.

No. 2190. Continued to January 25.

Assignment for Tuesday, December 22: Condemnation hearings.

CRIMINAL COURT 1—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding; William S. Adkins, clerk.

No. 51384. U. S. vs. Lonnie Harris; grand larceny; jury sworn and verdict guilty. Atty., Nathan A. Dobbins.

No. 51475. U. S. vs. Albert Marshall and Carl C. Bowen; joy riding; plea guilty entered and referred each. Atty., Alonzo A. Ware.

No. 51296. U. S. vs. Paul Frank O

STOCK PRICES LOSE AFTER EARLY RALLY

Average Decline Is Small on Lighter Volume; Steel Drops 2 Points.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Stocks lost their enthusiasm for the rise today. The market was influenced by profit-taking.

Shares dipped at the opening, rallied in the late morning and early afternoon and then sagged again toward the close. They registered an average loss of 2 points, although a number of pivotal issues showed only moderate declines. Volume fell to 1,967,917 shares.

Late selling of the oil and copper shares and a drop of more than 3 points in American Telephone interfered with what general improvement there had been. On the whole, however, the day's range was narrow and traders who had been looking for a secondary reaction felt that the decline fitted in with their advance opinion.

Losses in Petroleum.

Net losses of 1 to 2 points in several leading petroleum equities reflected a resumption of tax selling as well as reports that consumption was still lagging behind the reduced output. Standard of New Jersey reached a new low, off 1⅞ net.

The market received early news of the copper curtailment plans. It may have been disappointed by the percentage cut agreed on, perhaps, also; it was none too confident that the red metal, as one report said, was headed for 9 cents. Some of the selling in American Telephone probably came from holders who doubt that the present dividend will be maintained very far into 1932.

The steel trade begins the new week at a lower operating rate and will in all probability sag further as the holidays bring plant closings. U. S. Steel common was heavy, losing 2¾. Tobaccos sagged on estimates that wholesale cigarette figures for November compared unfavorably with the same month a year ago, but losses were mostly small. Rails encountered realizing, although the posting of wage cut notices kept alive the source of their recent strength and the setback was narrow.

Money Is Firm.

Money was firm, obviously because of seasonal factors. Call loans renewed at 3 per cent for the first time since January 2 and fairly large withdrawals by banks in preparation for holiday and year-end demands kept the unofficial rate at the same figure.

Wheat closed about a cent lower. Rains were reported from Texas, while favorable harvesting weather in Argentina and large Canadian marketings also contributed to the sag. Corn eased ½ to 1⅜ net and cotton reacted 40 to 60 cents a bale.

The dollar improved against several foreign currencies, notably the French franc. There was, however, an increase of more than $5,000,000 in gold earmarkings for foreign account. Holland took a small amount of gold coincident with the rise in her exchange.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Dashing of hopes that the United States wheat visible supply would exhibit a notable shrinkage led to late setbacks in grain prices today. The decrease shown for the last week was only 1,135,000 bushels, contrasting sharply with 4,145,000 bushels decrease the week previous. Holiday conditions, which settled on the pits, did much also to transform market sentiment and give bears the advantage in the final dealings.

Wheat closed unsteady at about the day's bottom, losses 1⅞ to 1⅞ under Saturday's finish, corn ⅛ to ⅛ down, oats ¼ to ¼ off, and provisions varying from 12 cents setback to 5 cents advance.

Wheat values went downhill at a rather rapid rate as the day approached an end. An increase of commission house selling and a statement that the market had become bare of aggressive buying support. The fact that new export business in North American wheat amounted to but 600,000 bushels, mainly from Canada, had an unsettling effect, and so too did late official advices indicating that wheat yields in Australia were larger than recent private forecasts. Another bearish influence was that no European dispatches brought little encouragement for buyers aside from intimations that France and Italy were likely to purchase Canadian wheat more freely the next two months.

Transient upturns in Chicago wheat prices during the earlier transactions were largely in response to unexpected relative firmness of the Liverpool market, where a decrease in stocks on hand together with smallness of world shipments attracted attention. Another temporary stimulus was the circumstance that supplies of wheat on ocean passage, although larger than a week ago, were almost 3,000,000 bushels under the total at this time last year. In the end, however, such tonic aspects of the situation were more than counterbalanced by signs that offerings of Argentine and Australian wheat were increasing, and that European importers were displaying no anxiety for North American wheat in any volume.

Corn and oats swayed with wheat. Shipping demand here for corn was extremely slow.

Provisions sympathized with late weakness of grains, despite upturns in hog values.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—May, 54⅝ @54½, 56⅜@56⅛; July, 53⅜@53⅛, 55⅜@55⅛. Corn—March, 38¾, offered 39; May 39¾@40. 40⅛@40⅜; July, 41 42⅛.

Cash grain:

WHEAT—No. 3 mixed, 55½; old corn, No. 2 yellow, 39@39½; new corn, No. 2 white, 36¾@37¾. No. 2 yellow, 38; No. 3 white, 37¾@37¾.

OATS—No.

RYE—No sale.

BARLEY—41@57.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.00@4.25.

CLOVER SEED—13.25@15.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.
December	55	53¼	53⅜
March	55¾	54	54⅛
May	57⅜	55½	56⅛
July	56	54¼	54⅜
Corn—			
December	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛
March	39½	38¼	38¼
May	41½	40	40⅛
July	43¾	41½	41⅝
Oats—			
December	24½	24¼	24¼
May	29¾	28¾	28¾
July	28¾	28¼	28¼
Rye—			
December	41¼	40¼	40¼
May	45	44⅜	44⅜
July	45¼	44⅛	44⅛
Lard—			
December	5.57	5.52	5.52
March	5.45	5.40	5.40
Bellies—			
January			5.50
May			5.62
July			6.00

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—APPLES—Bushel baskets, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, U. S. 1s, 2½ inches up, Staymans, 75@90; Grimes and Jonathans, 60@75; Delicious, 1.00@1.25; U. S. 1s, 3 inches up, Staymans, 1.00@1.10; Grimes, 75@1.00; Delicious, 1.25@1.50; U. S. 1s, 2½ inches up, Yorks, 60@75; few higher; various fall varieties, unclassified, 2¼ inches up, best, 40@50; poorer, 25@35; boxes, Washington, medium to large size Staymans extra fancy, 1.75@1.90; fancy, 1.50@1.70; fancy Grimes, 1.15@1.35.

POTATOES—Maine, 100-pound sacks, Mountains, U. S. 1s, 1.00@1.05; New York, 100-pound sacks, round whites, U. S. 1s, 90@1.00; Maryland and Pennsylvania, 100-pound sacks, round whites, U. S. 1s, 75@85; long reds, 80@1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Eastern Shore Virginia, barrels, Jersey type, U. S. 1s, 90@1.00; ungraded, 65@85; barrels, white yams, ungraded, 1.25@1.75; Eastern Shore Maryland, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. 1s, 50@60; ungraded, 30@35; white yams, ungraded, 35@40; few, 50; nearby, 18-quart hampers, Jersey type, U. S. 1s, 25@30.

CHICKENS—Old heavy, 17@18; few higher; medium, 14@16; Leghorns and other light stocks, 12@15; chickens, young colored as to size, 16@18; few higher; Leghorns, as to size, 15@16.

DUCKS—Young white Pekins, 4 pounds and over, 18@20; Muscovy, 4 pounds and over, 18@20; all kinds, old and small size, young, 12@14.

EGGS—Street sales, small lots, nearby current receipts, candled, 26@27.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—COTTONSEED OIL—Closed easy; prime summer yellow, 4.00; prime crude, 3.12½@3.25; December, 4.00; January, 4.31; March, 4.53; May, 4.65; July, 4.75; sales, 8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
4 Abitibi P & P	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛	2¾
30 Adams Exp	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛	5
1 Addressograph (1) XD	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛	4¼
1 Advance Rumely	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	11
3 Affiliated Prod (1.60)	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	2½
12 Air Reduction (4½b)	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— 1	13½
17 Alaska Juneau (.40)	54¼	52¾	52¾	— ⅜	52¾
46 Alleghany	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛	12
3 Alleghany pf xw	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛	1⅞
18 Alleghany pf $30 ww	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛	3
2 Alleghany pf $40 ww	4	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛	3
30 Alleghany Steel (.80) AS(2)	3½	3⅜	3⅜	+ 1⅛	3¼
212 Al Chem & Dye (6)	10¼	10	10	— ⅜	10
13 Allis Ch Mfg (1)	71⅝	68⅝	68⅝	— 2⅜	68⅝
5 Alpha P Cem (1)	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅜	12½
2 Amerada (3)	81½	81¼	81¼	— ⅜	81¼
1 Am Ag Ch Del	14	14	14	— ⅛	12¾
2 Am Bank Note (2)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛	8¾
10 Am Bank Note N pf(3) AS(2)	15	15	15	— ⅛	13½
1 Am Beet Sug	41	41	41	+ 5⅛	40¼
4 Am Brake Shoe (1.60)	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛	7⅜
315 Am Can (5b)	14⅝	14	14	— ⅛	14
1 Am Can pf (7)	64½	62½	62⅜	— 1⅛	62½
17 Am Car & Fdy	120¾	120¾	120¾	+ ¾	118
270 Am Car & F pf (7) AS(2)	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛	6
2 Am Chain	32½	30½	32½	+ 1½	31½
7 Am Chicle (3b)	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛	5½
27 Am Com Alcohol	32½	32	32	— ⅛	31½
169 Am & For Pow	8¼	6⅞	7½	+ ⅛	7½
6 Am & F P $6 pf (6)	8⅜	7¼	7¾	+ ⅛	7
4 Am & F P $7 pf (7)	25½	24½	25	+ ⅛	25¼
6 Am & F P 2d pf	29¼	28	29½	+ 1⅛	29
3 Am Home Prod (4.20)	13⅝	12⅜	14½	+ ⅛	14
122 Am Ice (2)	44⅞	44½	44½	— ⅛	43
14 Am Internat	12½	12¼	12¼	— ⅛	12¼
30 Am La France pf AS (2)	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛	5½
9 Am Loco	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛	2½
1 Am Loco pf (7)	8	8	8	— ⅛	8
9 Am Mach & F (1.40)	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛	34¾
1 Am Mach & Met	20¼	19¼	19½	— ⅛	19½
13 Am Metal	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛	1¾
110 Am Met 6% pf AS (2)	6½	5½	5¾	— ⅛	5¾
270 Am Nat Gas pf AS (2)	17	15⅜	15⅝	— ⅛	15⅝
30 Am News (3) AS (2)	1⅜	1¼	1⅜	— ⅛	1¼
38 Am Pow & L (1a)	30	30	30	— 3	28
1 Am P & L pf A (4)	15	13⅞	14	— ⅛	14½
1 Am P & L pf A stp (5)	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ⅛	38½
94 Am Rad St San (.60)	38	38	39	+ ⅛	38½
1 Am Repub	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛	6¾
15 Am Roll Mill	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛	1⅛
4 Am Safety Raz (5)	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ⅛	8½
1 Am Ship & Com	25⅝	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛	26
80 Am Smelt & R (1½)	22½	19⅞	19¾	— 2	19⅞
1 Am Solv & Ch					
10 Am Sol & C pf	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛	⅞
11 Am Steel Fdrs	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛	12
30 Am Steel F pf (7) AS (2)	7⅛	6¾	6⅞	— ⅛	6¾
2 Am Stores (2½b)	73	70	73	+ 3	70
755 Am Tel & Tel (9)	33⅝	32¾	33½	— ⅜	33½
10 Am Tob (5)	119½	115¾	115¾	— 3¾	115¾
1 Am Tob pf (6)	70¾	70	70¾	— ⅜	69
93 Am Tob B (5)	103	103	103	+ 1	101
1 Am Type Fdrs	72½	70	70	— 1⅜	70
20 Am Wat Wks (3)	21	21	21	+ 1	18¾
17 Am Woolen	28¾	27½	27½	— 1⅛	27½
2 Am Wool pf	3¾	3¼	3¼		
2 Am Zinc L & S pf	17	17	17	— 1	16½
215 Anaconda	22	20½	20½	+ ⅛	20½
2 Anchor Cap (2.40) XD	13½	11¾	11¾	— 1⅛	11¾
1 A P W Paper	15½	15¼	15¼	— ⅛	15
50 Archi-Dan M pf (7) AS (2)	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	2½
4 Armour Del pf (7)	95	95	95	— ⅛	90
26 Arm & Ill A	34¾	33½	33½	— ⅛	32
8 Arm of Ill B	1	1	1		
4 Arm of Ill pf			½	— ⅛	½
9 Assd App Ind	6¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	6
22 Assd Dry Gds (1)	2¾	2	2	— ⅛	2
61 Atch T & S F (10)	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	6⅞
9 Atchison pf (5)	90¼	85½	86½	— 1⅛	86
6 Atl Cst Line (4)	80	78	78¼	— 1¾	78
1 Atl G & W I	30½	29¾	30½	— ⅛	30
32 Atlantic Ref (1)	11	11	11	— ⅛	11
507 Auburn Auto (4a)	9¾	8¾	9	— ⅛	9
15 Aviation Corp	138¼	133½	135½	— 1⅜	135½
	2⅝	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	2¼
B					
10 Baldwin Loco	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛	5⅜
310 Baldwin Loco pf A. (2)	21¾	20¼	20¼	— ⅛	20
137 Balt & Ohio	19¾	17¾	17⅞	— 1⅛	17½
8 Balt & Ohio pf (4)	33	30¾	32¾	+ 2¾	31
90 Bamberger pf (6½) AS (2)	87	87	87	+ 2	82
9 Bang & Ar (3½)	21½	20	20	— 2½	18
22 Barnsdall A	4¾	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛	4⅜
2 Beatrice Creamery (4)	40½	40	40	— 2	38¾
1 Beatrice Creamery pf (7)	90	90	90	— 2½	90
3 Beech Nut P (3)	36⅞	35½	35½	— ⅜	39
2 Belding Hem	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛	2½
1 Belgian N Ry pic pf (3.81h)	87½	87½	87½	— ½	87½
87 Bendix Aviation (1)	18¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼	17½
8 Best & Co (2)	23⅜	22½	22½	— ⅛	17⅜
127 Bethlehem Steel (2)	22⅜	20¾	21¼	— ⅛	22¼
1 Beth St 7% pf (7)	66	66	66	— 1½	21
1 Blaw Knox (2½)	6¾	6¾	6¾		63
200 Bloomingdale pf (7) AS (2)	75	75	75		6½
20 Blumenthal pf (7) AS (2)	50	50	50	— 4½	40
23 Bohn. Alum (1½)	20½	19½	19¾	+ ⅛	19½
3 Bon Ami (4)	49¾	49½	49½	— ⅛	48
67 Borden (3)	40	38½	38½	— 1¼	38½
6 Borg Warner (1)	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	— ⅛	10
18 Briggs Mfg (1½)	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅜	7¾
2 Brockway Motor	½	½	½		
42 Bklyn Man Tr (4)	35½	34¼	34¼	— ⅜	34½
1 Bklyn M Tr pf (6)	72	72	72	— ⅛	69
8 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	79½	79	79	— ⅛	79
8 Bruns T & Ry	2	1¾	2	— ⅛	1½
10 Bucyrus Erie	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛	4½
2 Bucyrus-Erie cvt pf	6½	6¼	6¼	— ⅛	6¼
4 Budd Mfg	2	1⅞	2	+ ⅛	1¾
4 Budd Wheel	3	2⅞	3	— ⅛	1¾
4 Bullard Co	4⅞	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛	4⅞
10 Bulova Watch pf (7) AS (2)	35	35	35	— 3½	30
3950 Burr Add Mach (1) AS	12¾	12	12½	+ ⅛	11¾
1 Bush Term (2½)	16	16	16	— ⅛	16
10 Bush Ter 7% deb (7) AS (2)	50½	50½	50½	+ ⅛	50
5 Butte Cop & Zinc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛		1
1 Butte & Sup M	¾	¾	¾		¾
12 Byers Co	14	13	13	— ⅛	13
C					
12 Calif Pack	8⅞	8½	8⅝		8½
4 Callahan Z Ld	⅝	⅝	⅝		⅝
6 Calumet & Hec	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛	3⅞
17 Canada D G Ale (1.20)	12	11⅞	12	— ⅛	11⅞
90 Canadian Pacific (1¾)	12⅝	11⅝	12	— ⅛	12
1 Cap Admin A	5	5	5	— ⅛	11¾
628 Case (J I)	44⅞	42½	42¾	— ⅛	5
3 Caterpil Tr (2)	11½	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛	42¾
80 Cavan Dob pf AS (3)	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛	8
1 Celan Cor	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛	3¼
1 Celotex	3	3	3	— ⅛	2¾
30 Celotex pf AS (2)	10	9	9	— 1	8⅞
5 Central Ag (1½)	12	11¾	12		11¾
62 Cerro de Pas (1)	15	13¾	13¾	— ⅛	13¾
1 Certain-teed	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛	2⅜
1 Checker Cab	3	3	3	— ⅛	2¾
149 Ches & Ohio (2½)	29¾	27¾	27⅞	— 1⅝	47⅜
37 Ches Corp (3)	18½	17¼	17¼	— 1¼	27¾
12 Chi Gt West	3½	3	3	— ⅛	17
22 Chi Gt West pf	12⅜	10½	11	+ ⅜	2⅜
18 Chi M St P & P	2¼	2	2		10¾
13 Chi M St P & P pf	3¼	3	3⅛	— ⅛	(0¾)
1 Chi Pneu Tr	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛	1⅝
1 Chi Pneu Tr pf	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛	4
18 Chi R I & P	11¾	9¾	9¾	— 1⅝	9¾
6 C R I & P 6% pf	15½	15	15½	+ ⅛	15
2 C R I & P 7% pf	18½	18	18¼		15
200 Chi Yel Cab (2) AS (2)	11½	10¾	10¾	+ ⅛	10
170 Chrysler (1)	13¾	13	13¼	— ⅛	13¼
3 City Ice & F (2.60)	27	26½	27	— ⅛	26¾
50 City I & F pf (6½) AS	65	64	65	— ⅛	65
7 City Stores					
1 Clark Equip (1)	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛	8½
2 Cluett Pea (3)	15	15	15	— ⅛	15
31 Coca Cola (8b)	110	108	109	— 2	108¾
3 Coca Cola A (3)	46	46	46	— ⅛	45½
575 Colgate-Palm (2½)	27¾	27	27	— 1	26¼
1 Col Fuel & Ir	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛	7¾
102 Columbian C (1½)	14	13	13½	— ⅛	13½
3 Colum Carb (4)	37¾	36	36	— ⅛	35
4 Coml Credit (1.60)	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛	9¾
3 Com Cred "A" (3)	22	22	22	— ⅛	21½
70 Com Cr 6½% pf ww(6½) AS	55¾	55	55¾	— ⅛	55
11 Com Invest Tr (2)	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛	16¾
80 Com Inv Tr 5% pf (7) AS	96	98	98	— 1	93
120 Com Inv Tr 6½% pf(6½) AS	95	95	95	— 1	95
121 Comi Solv (1)	8⅛	7½	7½	— ⅛	7½
128 Com'with So (.30)	3¼	3¼	3⅜		6½
3 Com'with So pf (6)	63	62	62	— 1½	62
8 Congoleum Nai (1)	8¾	8⅝	8¾	+ ⅛	8¾
2 Congress Cig (1)	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛	7
1 Consol Cigar (5)	48	44½	48	— 1	47
10 Consol Cig pf (7) AS (2)	52	52	52	— 1	32
1 Cons Film pf (2)	10	10	10	— ⅛	9
236 Cons Oil (.40)	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛	6½
20 Cons Laundries (1)	9	8½	9	+ ⅛	6¼
3 Cons R R Cu pf (6)	11	11	11	— ⅛	11¾
3 Consol Text					
1 Container A	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛	1⅜
3 Container B	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛	1⅜
2 Cont Baking A	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5¾
6 Cont Bak B	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5¾
2 Cont Baking pf (8)	63½	61	61½	— 2	61¼
33 Conti Can (2½)	42¾	42½	42½	— 1¼	42¾
4 Conti Diam Fib	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛	34½
7 Conti Ins (2.40)	4	4	4		4
10 Conti Mot	22	21½	21½	— ⅛	21¾
10 Conti Oil Del	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5¾
52 Conti Shares					1⅛
366 Corn Prod (3) AS	43¼	41½	41½	— 1⅝	41¾
8 Coty	4	4	4	— ⅛	3¾
2 Cream of Wh (2½b)	23	23	23	— ⅛	21
2 Crosley Rad	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	3½
2 Crowell Collier	17	17	17	— ⅛	17
452 Crucible Stl AS	22½	21½	22½	— ⅛	22¾
3 Cuban Am Sug	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	1⅝
9 Cudahy Pack (4)	22½	21½	22½	+ ⅛	22
4 Curtis Pub (4)	30	30	30	— 1	30
1 Curtis Pub pf (7)	29¾	28½	29¾	+ ⅛	28
21 Curtiss Wright	75	75	75	— ⅛	72
9 Curtiss Wr "A"	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛	1⅞
D					
7 Davison Chem	4	4	4	— ⅛	3⅞
1 Debenhams Sec	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛	3⅜
1 Deere & Co pf (1.40)	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛	13
10 Del & Hud (9)	76¼	74	76	— 2½	75
1346 Del Lack & W (2) AS	22¼	21	21	— 2	20¼
1 Den R G & W pf	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛	4
1 Detroit Ed (8) XD (6)	113	112	113	— 4	112
9 Diamond Mat (1)	14	12¾	12¾	— ⅜	12¾
2 Dome Mines (1)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛	7¾
2 Dominion St (1½b)	14	14	14	— ⅛	13½
1 Douglas Airc (1)	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛	8½
3 Dresser A (3½)	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅜	20½
1 Dresser B (2)	12	12	12	— 1	11½
37 Drug Inc (4)	53¼	52	52	— ⅛	52
2 Dunhill Int	2	2	2	— ⅛	2
1 Duplan Silk (1)	10	10	10	— ⅛	10
188 du Pont de Nem (4)	97½	94½	94½	— 2½	84½
1 du Pont deb (6)	97½	97½	97½	+ ⅛	97
E					
1 Eastern Roll	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛	2¾
30 Eastman Kod (8b)	83½	82	82	— 1	81¼
10 East Kod pf (6) AS (2)	103	103	103	— 9	108
5 Eaton Ax & S (1)	6½	6½	6½		6½
3 Edison Sch	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	1⅜
5 Elting Sch pf	53¾	52½	53¾	— ⅜	53
136 Elec Auto L (4)	32	30½	30½	— ⅜	30¾
90 El Pow & Lt (1)	12⅜	11¾	11¾	— ⅛	11¾
7 El P & L 6% pf (6)	48	44½	48	— 1	47
7 El P & L 6% pf (6)	48	44½	48	— 1	47
14 Elec Stor B (4)	56	54½	55	— 1	53
4 Elec & Mus	26	25¾	25¾		25¾
60 Elk Horn Coal AS (2)	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛	2½
100 Elk Horn C pf AS (2)	½	½	½		
6 Endicott John (3)	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛	25½
4 Eng P S 5½% pf (5½)	43	42	42	— ⅜	41½
1 Equit Office Bld (2½)	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛	19¼
9 Erie R R	7⅞	7	7	— ⅛	6⅝
9 Erie 1st pf	8⅝	8	8	— ⅛	6⅝
1 Erie 2d pf	7	7	7	— ⅛	5¾
1 Eureka Vac Cl	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	6
3 Evans Prod	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	1½
F					
80 Fairbanks pf AS (2)	4½	4½	4½	+ 2½	4½
20 Fairbanks Mor	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛	4¼
103 Fed Lt & Tr (1½a) AS	19½	19½	19½	+ 1⅛	16
220 Fed Lt & T pf (6) AS (2)	55	48	48	— 1	
3 Fed Screw	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛	1½
4 Federal Wat S	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	3½
3 Federated D St (1h)	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛	12
8 Fid P Fire Ins (2.60)	24½	23½	23½	— ⅜	22½
2 Firestone T & R pf (6)	13	13	13		13
8 First T & R pf (6)	50½	50	50	— ⅜	50
7 First Nat St (2½g)	80	49½	49½	— ½	49
5 Fisk Rubber	½	½	½		½
10 Fisk R 1st pf AS (2)	¾	¾	¾		¾
1 Follansbee	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛	3

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
3 Foster Wheel	9⅞	9	9	— 1⅜	8⅛
2 Foundation	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛	3
7 Fourth N Inv (1.10)	13⅜	13	13	— ⅛	11¾
17 Fox Film "A"	18¾	18	18	— ⅛	17½
27 Freeport Tex (3)	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛	3⅛
60 Fuller 2d pf (6) AS (2)	20	20	20	— 16	20
G					
3 Gen Am Invest	2½	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	2½
3 Gen Am Tank (4)	30	30	30	— 1⅜	29½
10 Gen Asphalt (2)	12¾	11½	12	— 1	11½
5 Gen Bak (2)	12	11½	12	— 1	11½
10 Gen Bronze	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛	3¾
4 Gen Cable	2¾	2	2	— ⅛	2
5 Gen Cable A	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	2¼
100 Gen Cable pf AS (2)	4¼	4¼	4¼	— 1	4
3 Gen Cigar (4)	17	17	17	+ 1	15
384 Gen Elec (1.60)	29½	28¾	29½	+ ⅛	28½
26 Gen Elec spl (.60)	26¾	24¾	25½	— ⅛	25
60 Gen Foods (3)	11	11	11		10½
16 Gen G & El A (6%)	32	31	31¾	— ⅜	31½
8 Gen Mills (3)	2½	1½	2	— ⅛	1½
3 Gen Mills pf (6)	31½	30½	31½	— ⅜	31½
344 Gen Motors (3)	35	35	35		35
32 Gen Mot pf (5)	23½	23¼	23⅜	— ⅛	23¼
8 Gen Out Adv	80¾	80	80½	— ⅛	80
1 Gen Out Adv A	4	3¾	4		3½
40 Gen Print Ink (2) AS (2)	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛	5½
20 Gen Pr Ink pf ww (6) AS(2)	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛	11½
5 Gen Ry Serv	49	49	49	— 3½	49
4 Gen Rail Sig (5)	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛	3½
13 Gen Real & Ut	28½	26½	27	+ ⅛	25½
3 Gen Real & Ut pf	3	3	3		3

BONDS CLOSE HIGHER UNDER PROFIT SALES

Rails Hold Lead in Advance on $13,346,000 Turnover; Federals Drop.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—In the face of profit-taking and a falling stock market, bonds today maintained an upward trend. Although total sales were only $13,346,000, strong buying appeared at various times during the session and it was reported that investment corporations were bidding for a number of the higher class domestic issues.

Railroads retained their leadership in the forward movement with gains in some of the carrier liens running from 1 to 9 points. The average for 60 corporate loans was up 4-10 of a point over Saturday's close. Included in the 60 issues, the average for 20 rails gained 8-10 of a point.

Industrials and utilities were inclined to mark time, but even they were up fractionally in the averages.

Among the carrier obligations that advanced substantially were those of the Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian National, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & Northwestern, Erie, Great Northern, Hudson & Manhattan, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, New Haven, Northern Pacific, Reading, Southern, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific & Wabash.

In the other loan categories, gas and electric, together with rubber listings were bought at slightly higher prices. American Telephone obligations were somewhat weak, while on the other hand International Telephones advanced. Amusement bonds were soft.

Argentine obligations were the feature of the foreign group, showing gains of from 1 to 5 points. British 5½s were up, but French 7s softened. German 7s advanced slightly, while 5½s dropped a point under somewhat heavy selling. Japanese governments and Oriental developments were easy in thin trading.

United States Government loans were down fractionally.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.: Washington Gas 6s "A," $100 at 100, $1,000 at 100.
Lanston Monotype, 5 at 65, 10 at 65, 10 at 65, 10 at 65, 10 at 65, 10 at 65.
National Savings & Trust Co., 5 at 375, 5 at 375, 10 at 375, 10 at 375, 10 at 375, 10 at 375.
American Security & Trust Co., 5 at 300.

BONDS PUBLIC UTILITIES	Bid	Ask
Amn. Tel. & Tel 4½s	108	.....
Amn. Tel. & Tel. ctf. tr. 5s ..	101¼	.....
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s....	58	65
Ana. & Pot. guar. 5s	88	95
C & P Tel of Va 5s	101	105
Capital Traction R. R. 5s.....	66	68½
City & Suburban Ry 1st 5s	60	70
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	101	.....
Potomac Elec cons. 5s	101¼	102½
Potomac Elec 6s, 1953	107	.....
Wash. Alex & Mt Vernon ctf	2	.....
Washington Gas 4½s	97	99
Washington Gas 5s	100	101
Wash Gas 6s. Series A	100	101
Wash Gas 6s. Series B	103¼	.....
Wash. Ry & Elec. 4s	80	82
MISCELLANEOUS		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	70	.....
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	100¼
Col. Country Club 1st 5½s ..	100	103
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 6s	25	40
Wash Market Cold Stge 5s	94	.....
STOCKS PUBLIC UTILITIES:		
*Amer. Tel. & Tel.	118	.....
*Capital Traction Co.	20	21¼
Washington Gas	105	.....
Nor & Wash Steamboat	160	210
Pot. Elec Power pfd 5s	110	.....
Pot. Elec. Power pfd 5½s	104	105
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	410	.....
Wash. Ry & Elec. pfd	91	91½
NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	175	250
Columbia	375	425
Commercial (stamped)	150	200
*District	196	210
Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr....	42⅞	45
Liberty	190	210
*Lincoln	400	440
Metropolitan	275	310
Riggs	350	360
Second	160	195
Washington	180	220
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust.....	299	315
Continental Trust	.....	115
Natl. Sav & Trust	375	400
Prince Georges Bk & Tr	28	40
*Union Trust	191	220
Wash. Loan & Trust	400	440
SAVINGS BANKS.		
*Bank of Bethesda	53	60
*Commerce & Savings	325	.....
East Washington	30	35
*Potomac Savings (new)	55	75
Sec Sav & Commercial.....	435	500
Seventh Street	280	.....
*United States	530	630
Washington Mechanics	50	60
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	275	.....
Corcoran	150	.....
Firemen's	37	42
National Union	15	20
TITLE INSURANCE.		
Columbia	7	10¼
Real Estate	145	160
MISCELLANEOUS		
Barber & Ross, Inc., com.....	.....	8
*Col. Medical Bldg. Corp	90	105
*Col. Sand & Gravel pfd.....	88	89
D. C Paper Mfg Co pfd.....	.....	5
Dist. Natl. Sec pfd	65	75
*Emerson Bromo-Seltzer (a)..	24	28
Federal Storage pfd	100	110
Federal-American Co com....	19	22
Fed.-Amer. Co. pfd	90	93
Lanston Monotype	65	69
*Merch & Stge. com.	95	102
*Merch. T. & Stge. pfd.....	88	89
*Mergenthaler Linotype	58	60
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. pfd.....	3¾	4½
Peoples Drug Stores pfd.....	79½	82
*Real Est. M. & G. pfd.....	6½	6¾
Security Storage	100	110
*Term. Ref. & Wh. Corp.....	43½	50
*The Carpel Corp.	14½	20
Wash. Mtge. Co. com.	⅝	.....
Wash Med. Bldg. Corp	90	105
Woodward & Lothrop com....	31	35
Woodward & Lothrop pfd....	107	112

*Ex dividend.

BANK AND TRUST STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Over-the-counter market:

BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Chase Natl	31¾	33¾
Chat. & Phen	18	20
Commercial	138	146
First National	1900	2000
Manhattan	31¾	33¾
Natl. City	42¾	44¾
Public	21	23
TRUST COMPANIES		
Bankers	62½	64½
Brooklyn Trust	170	180
Cen. Hanover	133	137
Chemical	29¾	31¾
Continental	15	17
Corn Exchange	67	70
Empire	22¼	24¼
Guaranty	275	280
Irving	18¼	19¼
*Manufacturers	31	33
New York Trust	79	82
*United States	1460	1660
INSURANCE.		
Aetna Cas. & S.	29	34
Agricultural	50	60
Amer. Home	7	10
Amer. Surety	14	17
*Boston	250	275
City of New York	80	100
Conn. Gen. Life	35	40
Fid. & Dep	.....	100
Firemen's Ins	6½	8¾
Glen Falls	35½	37½
Globe & Rut	207	257
Hanover	153½	173½
Hartford Fire	32½	34½
Kansas City	600	700
Mass. Bond	45	53
Natl. Fire	29	31
Prov. Wash	22½	24½
St. Paul Fire	97	107
Sun Life	375	475
Travelers	445	495

*Ex dividend.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

(Quotations furnished by Knapp & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Cumulative Trust Shares....	3	3 6-8
Low-Priced Shares	3	3½
Nation-Wide Securities B....	3¼	3¾
New York Bank Trust Shares	3¾	4⅛
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1953.	2.60	.....
N. Amer Trust Shares, 1955.	2.20	2.45
N. Amer. Trust Shares, 1956.	2.20	2.45
Super Corp. of America C...	5⅝	6⅛
Super Corp. of America D...	5¼	5¾
U. S. E. L. & P. Shares B...	3⅝	4

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—What the stock market did:

	Monday	Saturday.
Number of advances.....	188	427
Number of declines.....	400	138
Stocks unchanged	151	147
Total issues traded.....	739	712

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
31 Ainsworth	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
6 All Am Gen.....	9½	9	9½
1 Alliance Invest	3½	3½	3½
4 Allied Mills	4¼	.....	.....
1100 Alum Co Am 5s AS..	60¾	57¾	57¾
3 Alum Goods (1.20)..	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
1 Alum Ltd	17	17	17
3 Am Bakeries (3) A..	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
150 Am Cigar AS.....	81	80½	80½
25 Am Cigar pf AS..	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
7 AC P & LB (10%f)	2	1⅞	1⅞
13 Am CPA (10%f)..	1½	1½	1½
8 Am C P B (10%f)..	1¾	1¾	1¾
19 Am Cyan B	3½	3⅛	3¼
4 Am Equities	2⅛	1⅞	1⅞
28 Am & Fgn P war ..	4⅜	3⅛	3⅛
9 Am Founders	⅞	¾	⅞
29 Am Gas & El (1a)	39¾	37⅞	38¼
7 Am Invest B	2	2	2
4 Am Invest B	2	1⅞	2
7 Am Light & T(2½)	23⅞	22½	23¼
25 Am Mfg AS.....	9¾	9¾	9¾
8 Am Maracaibo	⅜	⅜	⅜
4 Am Nat Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
143 Am Sup Power	4⅛	3½	3½
5 Am Sup P 1 pr (6)	58	56	57
1 Am Ut & G B vtc.	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Am Yvette	⅜	⅜	⅜
69 Appalach Gas	⅜	⅛	⅜
10 Appal Gas war	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 Ark Nat Gas	2⅛	2	2
2 Ark Nat Gas A.....	2¼	2⅛	2¼
1 Armstrong Ck	9¼	9⅛	9⅛
6 As El Ind (.30).....	3½	3⅜	3½
175 As G&E ctf (8) AS	41	39	41
21 AG&El A(2-25f)....	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
2 Atl Lobos	⅛	⅛	⅛
85 Atlas Util	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
3 Atlas Util war	1⅜	1¼	1¼
2 Au VM cv pr pf(1k)	5½	5	5½
B			
375 Bab & Wil (4)AS..	40	39	40
1 Bellan Aire vtc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2 Bliss E W(8%f)XD	3½	3½	3½
7 Blue Ridge	1½	1¼	1½
4 Blue R cvt pf(3r).	18	17	18
1 Blumenthal (S)	4	4	4
1 Brac Tr & Lt (1)..	9	9	9
2 B N & E P pf(1.60)	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
1 Bunk Hill & S.....	23½	23½	23½
1 Burco	1	1	1
4 Butler Bros	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
1 Bwana M'Kub	½	½	½
C			
1 Cab R Tube vtc ..	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Campe Corp	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
6 Can Marc Wireless	1	⅞	1
1 Carib Syn	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Carnation (1⅛)....	17⅞	17¾	17¾
1 Celanese 1st pf ..	20	20	20
1 Celanese pf (7) ..	32¼	32¼	32½
6 Cent P S A(5%f)..	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
35 Cent St El	2	1¾	1¾
2 Chesebro (6½gs) ..	75	75	75
124 Cities Serv (.30a)..	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
2 City Serv pf (6) ..	46¼	46	46
1 Claude Neon Lts ..	1¼	1¼	1¼
2 Colum O & G vtc..	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
10 Colum Pict (5%f)..	4¾	4¾	4¾
2 Colum P vtc (5%f)..	3	2¾	2¾
500 Comwith Ed (8)AS.	122	115	117
52 Comwith Ed rts	1¾	1⅛	1⅝
33 Com & Sou war	1⅛	⅞	⅞
1 Com Wat S(.12½a)	1½	1½	1½
12 Con G&E Balt(3.60)	62½	60	61¼
3 Cons G Ut A	2	1⅝	1⅝
1 Cons Ret St.	1¼	1¼	1¼
50 Cont Shares pf A AS	2¼	2¼	2¼
75 Cont Shares pf B AS	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜
1 Cooper Bess	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1 Cooper Bess pf A..	10¼	10¼	10¼
14 Cord Corp	7⅝	7¼	7¼
1 Cor & Rey pf A....	8	8	8
2 Cosden Oil	½	½	½
12 Creole Pet	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
3 Cress Gold (.04)....	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Crocker & Wh.....	5	5	5
5 Crown C Intl A....	1	1	1
150 Cumb P L (2) AS.	27½	26½	26½
D			
4 Denton Airplane ...	⅛	⅛	⅛
7 Deere & Co	11½	10⅞	11½
7 De Forest	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
41 Detroit Aircraft ...	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Driver Harris	6	5⅜	5⅜
3 Duquesne Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Durant Motor	¾	¾	¾
E			
3 East Gas & F.....	7½	7½	7½
2 East Sta Pow B....	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1 East Util As A (2).	22	22	22
1 Eastern Ut A.....	1	1	1
2 Eisler Elec	1¼	1¼	1¼
488 El Bd & Sh (6%f).	11⅞	10⅜	10⅜
12 El Bd & Sh pf (6) .	59½	56	59½
2 El Bd & Sh 5 pf (5)	51⅞	50½	50½
F			
3 El Pow As (1).....	8¼	8¼	8¼
2 El Pow As A (1)....	8	7⅞	7⅞
8 El P & L opt war..	5½	4	4
1 Emp G & F 8 pf(8)	52	52	52
50 Emp G&F 7pf(7)AS	45½	45½	45½
4 Empire Pow (2¼k)	17⅛	17¼	17⅛
1 Europe El A (.60)..	2½	2½	2½
3 Evans Wallo	⅛	⅛	⅛
G			
100 Fajardo Sugar AS..	16½	16½	16½
2 Flintkote A	3¼	3¼	3¼
2 Ford Mot Can A..	9½	9	9
24 Ford M Ltd (.366)	4⅜	4⅜	4½
13 Fox Theater A.....	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Franklin Mfg	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
G			
8 Gen Aviation Corp.	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
1 Gen Empire (1)....	12	12	12
9 Gen Th Eq cv pf...	¾	¾	¾
4 Glen Alden (4)....	25	24⅞	24⅞
2 Globe Underw(.40k)	4¾	4¾	4¾
3 Godchaux Sug B..	2½	2½	2½
68 Goldman Sachs	2	1⅞	1⅞
1 Gorh Mfg vtc (2)..	13	13	13
100 Gorh Inc pf AS....	10¼	10	10
1 Grand Rap Var(.50)	5	5	5
30 Gt&AP nv (6½gs)AS	145	140	140
30 Gt&AP 1st pf(7)AS.	115	114	115
1 Groc Str vtc.....	1¼	1¼	1¼
43 Gulf Oil Pa.....	29¾	27½	27½
H			
46 Hamilton Gas vtc..	29¾	27½	28
1 Hap Candy St A...	½	½	½
4 Hecla Min (.40)....	4½	4⅜	4⅜
1 Helena Rubin.....	½	½	½
5 Hir Walker (⅛)....	2½	2½	2½
26 Hudson Bay M&S..	2⅜	2	2¼
20 Humble Oil (2)....	46½	46	46
2 Hydro El Sec.....	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1 Hygrade Pd	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1 Hygrade Sylv (2)..	24	24	24
I			
12 Imp Oil Can (½)..	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
3 Ind Pipe Line (1)..	7	6½	6½
504 Indust Fin pf AS..	20	20	20
3 Insull Util (6%f)..	6⅛	5⅜	6¼
1 Ins Co N Am(2½gs)	26½	26½	26½
8 Insuran Sec.....	2⅜	1⅞	1⅞
75 Int Hy El pf(3½)AS	19	19	19
132 Internat Pet (1)....	9	8⅞	8⅞
6 Inter Util B	2	1⅞	2
1 Interst Equit	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Intern Eq cv pf....	10¼	10¼	10¼
10 InterPoDel pf(7)AS.	40	40	40
1 Irving Air Ch (⅛)..	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
3 Ita' Super deb rt...	¾	¾	¾
K			
5 Klein (D E) (1)XD	11½	11½	11½
6 Knott Corp	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
L			
3 Lackaw Sec (4)....	26	26	26
1 Lake Sh Min (2½g)	21¾	21¾	21¾
5 Lakey Fdy	1¼	1	1¼
1 Land Co of Fla	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Lehigh C & N(1.20)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
2 Lerner Stores	10	10	10
18 Lone Star G (.88)	7½	7¼	7⅜
20 Long Is Lt pf(7)AS	95	92	92
25 LongIsL pf B (6)AS	86	86	86
27 Louis L & E	¾	¾	¾
M			
41 Magdalena Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Mapes Cons (4g)....	35⅜	35	35
1 Marzay Oil	2½	2½	2½
25 Macbeth Ev pf AS..	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
1 Mass Util Asso.....	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
25 MassUAc(2½)AS	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
5 Mavis Bott A	1⅞	⅞	⅞
3 Memphis N G (.60)	5¼	5¼	5¼
3 Mercant Strs (1)..	16	16	16
2 Merritt C & S	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
1 Metal & Min	½	½	½
2 Metro Ch St	⅛	⅛	⅛
21 Midwest Util (6%f).	6⅜	5⅜	6
30 MinnH pf(6)AS XD	60¼	60¼	60¼
5 Mo Kans P L	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
1 Mohawk Min (1)..	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
3 Mount Prod (1)....	2¼	2¼	2¼
1 Murphy Co (1.60)	20	20	20
N			
1 Nat Am Co	1	1	1
1 Nat Avia	2½	2½	2½
50 Nat Bak pf AS.....	55	55	55
1 Nat Bond Sh (1)..	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
9 Nat Fuel G (1)....	11½	11	11⅜
1 Nat P Ser pf (1.60)	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Nat Sec Inv pf	34½	34½	34½
1 Nat Sug Ref (2)....	24½	24½	24½
2 Nat Trans (1).....	7⅛	6¾	6¾
50 Newb J J pf(7)AS.	80	80	80
4 New Bradford	½	½	½
30 New Eng P pf(6)AS	48½	48½	48½
5 N J Zinc (2).....	24¼	24¼	24¼
1 N Mex & Ariz	⅞	⅞	⅞
9 Newmont Min	13	11⅝	11⅝
O			
10 Quaker Oats (4) AS	87	87	87
R			
1 Railroad Sh	1	1	1
25 R & Lt Sec Co(2)AS	15	15	15
1 Rainbow A	½	½	½
2 Reiter Foster	½	½	½
1 Reliance Intl A.....	⅝	⅝	⅝
2117 Reybarn Inc	¾	¾	¾
12 Reynolds Inv	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Rockl L & P (.90)..	10⅜	10	10⅜
2 Roosevelt Field	1	1	1
2 Ruberoid (4)	34½	34½	34½
S			
100 Safety Car H&L AS	19	18¾	19
23 St Regis Paper....	3½	3⅛	3¼
4 Salt Creek Prod (1)	3⅜	3¼	3¼
5 Sec Allied Cp nv (1)	6	6	6
3 Segal Lock	1⅝	1½	1⅝
1 Selected Indus	1	¾	1
14 Sel Ind al ctf (5½)	30	26¾	26¾
12 Sel Ind pf (5½)..	26½	26	26½
12 Sentry S Con.....	1	⅞	1
2 Shattuck Denn	2	2	2
3 Shenandoah	1⅝	1½	1½
2 Shenandoah pf	8¾	8½	8⅝
100 Sherwin Wms (4)AS	35½	34½	34½
5 Silica Gel ctf.....	1½	1	1¼
35 Singer Mfg (8) AS.	131	130	130
170 Smith A O AS.....	40	39	40
6 So Penn Oil (1)....	11	9⅞	9⅞
1 So Cal Ed B pf(1½)	23¾	23¾	23¾
12 S CEdpf(1.37½)XD	22	20½	22
8 Southern Corp(.20c)	1½	1½	1½
4 Southland Roy (.20)	3¾	3½	3½
10 S W G & E pf(7)AS	70	70	70
1 Spieg May S pf....	20	20	20
50 Stand Inv pf AS..	6	6	6
237 St Oil Ind (1).....	16½	13⅝	13⅝
30 St Oil Ky (1.60)...	14¾	13	13
1 St Oil Neb (2).....	21	21	21
550 St Oil Ohio(2½)AS.	28¾	23	23
1 St Pow & Lt (2)....	20	20	20
1 St Pow & L B(2)....	20	20	20
3 Starrett pf	2	2	2
1 Stein & Co (1.80)...	9¼	9¼	9¼
1 Strom & Carl (1)....	10	10	10
4 Stutz Mot Am	10⅞	8½	10⅝
6 Sun Invest	1	1	1
4 Sunray Oil	¼	¼	¼
8 Swift & Co (2)....	18	17½	17⅝
8 Swift Int (4g).....	20¾	19½	19½
3 SyracWMch B	3	2½	2½
T			
2 Tampa El (2a)	26	25	25
7 Technicolor	1⅞	1¾	1¾
37 Teck Hugh G(.65g)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
25 TEP 1st pf(7)ASXD	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
1 Texon Oil (1).....	4¾	4¾	4¾
5 Tob Prod of Del...	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 Transcont Air	2½	2½	2½
4 Tri Cont war.....	1⅛	1	1
4 Tri Utilities	¾	¾	¾
1 Tubize Ch B	2¼	2¼	2¼
U			
1 Unit Shoe M (3⅛g)	35½	35½	35½
2 Unger Leider Fin	24	23	24
12 UnionGasOkla(1)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
1 Union Oil (2).....	12	12	12
4 Union Tob	⅛	⅛	⅛
9 Unit Corp war.....	3	3	3
1 Unit Founders	2	1⅞	1⅞
48 United Gas	2	1⅞	1⅞
5 Unit Gas war.....	⅝	⅝	⅝
5 Unit Gas pf (7)....	53	52	52
1 Unit Lt & Pow A (1)	6¾	6½	6½
1 Unit L&P cv pf (6)..	46½	45	45
1 Unit Prof Sh pf(1).	3	3	3
V			
1 Vanadium 5s. 1941	47	44¾	46
7 Virginia Ry 5s. 1962	53	50	50
10 Wabash rfg 5½s. 1975	12½	10⅝	12½
3 Wabash 5s. 1980. D	10½	10½	10½
17 Wabash 4½s. 1978. C	11	9	10½
44 Warner Bros P 6s. 1939	29	27¼	27¼
25 Western Elec 5s. 1944	98⅜	97	97
18 Western Maryland 4s. 1952	42⅝	41½	42⅝
7 West Pac 1st 5s. 1946	37	33⅛	37
8 Western Union 5s. 1951	66	65½	66
23 Western Union 5s. 1960	65	63⅝	64
5 Wheel Steel 4½s. 1953. B	58½	58½	58½
10 Wilson & Co 1st 6s. 1941	80¼	80	80
Y			
19 Youngstown S & T 5s. 1978	60	59¼	60

FOREIGN BONDS.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
5 Abitibi P & P 5s. 1953	28	28	28
3 Akershus 5s. 1963	43	42	42
35 Argentine 6s. 1957. A	49¼	47	49¼
13 Arg 6s of 1959. June	50½	48	50½
2 Arg 6s. 1961. Feb	47	47	47
13 Argentine 6s. 1961. May..	50	47	50
34 Australia 5s. 1957	50⅞	50⅛	50⅞
34 Australia 4½s. 1956.....	45¼	44	44
34 Austria gtd 7s. 1943.....	80¼	80	80
B			
18 Belgium 7s. 1956	90	89	89⅜
10 Belgium 6s. 1955	78½	78	78½
2 Berlin City Elec 6½s. 1951.	28	28	28
26 Bolivia 8s. 1947.....	8	7½	7½
4 Bolivia 7s. 1958.....	6½	6¼	6¼
2 Bordeaux 6s. 1934	99½	98¾	98¾
10 Brazil 7s. 1941	21	20	20
37 Brazil 6½s. 1926-57.....	17	16	17
18 Brazil 6½s. 1927-57.....	18	16¼	18
118 British 5½s. 1937.....	91	90	91
21 Buenos Aires 6s. 1961.....	31½	29½	29½
16 Canada 5s. 1952.....	86¾	84¼	86¾
15 Canada 4s. 1960	69¾	69¼	69¼
26 Chile Mtg Bk 6s. 1961.....	11⅜	10¾	11⅜
11 Chile 6s. 1960	12½	11¾	12
87 Chile 6s. 1961. Jan	10½	9	10
6 Chile 6s. 1961.....	12¼	11⅜	11⅜
34 Colombia 6s. 1961. Oct.....	23	20½	22½
D			
29 Denmark 4½s. 1962	57	55	56½
8 Deutsche Bk 6s. 1932.....	64½	63¼	64½
10 Duke Price Pow 6s. 1966	73	70¾	73
F			
12 Finland 5½s. 1958	38	37⅜	38
42 French 7½s. 1941	112¼	112	112¼
42 French 7s. 1949	111¾	111¼	111¼
G			
103 Ger C Ag Bk 6s. 1960. Oct	31¼	30	30
114 Ger Govt Intl 5½s. 1965	29½	27½	27½
51 Ger Rep 7s. 1949	53½	53	53
2 Ger Gen El 6s. 1948	24½	24½	24½
H			
2 Hunt Munic 7½s. 1945	17	16¾	17
I			
3 Iseder Steel 6s. 1948	24	24	24
5 Ital Pub Util 7s. 1952	61½	61	61
43 Italy 7s. 1951.....	84½	83¼	83¼
J			
48 Japan 6½s. 1954	85	83	84
K			
24 Kreug & Toll 5s. 1959 ..

CAPONE RING FACES BLEAK CHRISTMAS

Trade Is Demoralized and Prices Drop as Chief Stays in Jail.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—This is perhaps the glummest Christmas season ever for the Alphonse (Scarface Al) Capone liquor syndicate.

The "big shot" is in jail, most of his henchmen are in the penitentiary. Federal agents have been playing hob with syndicate breweries and distilleries, and prices of "illicit cheer" are at a very low scale.

The syndicate "boys" are not as much worried about the Federal agents as they are about the independent competition, which is beginning to spring up for the first time since Capone started to rule the underworld with machine gun and bomb.

If you know the right doors to knock in the "valley" back of the stockyards, you can get passable moonshine whisky for 35 cents a pint. It has a strange odor and a few straws floating in it, but it won't kill you.

Big Drop in Price.

The independents are selling "bonded" whisky, with the fake aroma of Scotland, for $3 a pint, just half what it cost when Capone was killing all his competitors for daring to compete.

Out of the welter of cut-throat competition, however, has come a stroke of near genius from the syndicate, to-wit: The delivering of iced beer in gallon cans to your home for $5. You phone the right number (and the right number isn't hard to learn) and up rumbles to your house a refrigerator truck. The driver brings in your can of cold beer, you give him $5 and you may keep the can for a souvenir after you've emptied it.

In years gone by the syndicate did a big Christmas business in champagne. There still are customers with champagne appetites, but their purses won't stand $15 a quart. So the syndicate this year is bottling Federweifer, a yellow German wine, and diluting it with seltzer to make it sparkle. That concoction is labeled "Mumm's Champagne" and is sold for whatever it will bring, usually about $8 a quart.

Wait for Capone.

Wine sells for $1 to $3 a quart, depending on its quality. Alcohol, which the night clubbers dilute with ginger ale, brings about $8.50 a gallon. A year or two ago the syndicate sold it for $15.

With lean times upon it, the syndicate apparently is satisfied to carry on, with its organization intact, until Capone is freed. He is in the Cook County Jail, awaiting outcome of his fight against an eleven-year penitentiary sence for income tax fraud. So the time of his homecoming remains exceedingly indefinite.

At the helm during his absence are Murray Humphreys, alcohol expert; Ted Newberry, machine gun gangster, who likes to wear dinner clothes, and Jack Guzik, who has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but who is tending to "business" before the iron doors clang behind him.

Express Employes Plan Gifts to Poor

400 to Benefit Through Contributions Over Whole Year.

More than $500 will be distributed in gifts to poor families Thursday by the office force of the Fruit Growers Express Co. The money has been raised throughout the year at the rate of 5 cents per employe each week. Approximately 200 employes of the company have contributed.

Distribution of the presents involves no expense, as all the work is done by members of the office force. After the money is raised cases are investigated and the families to be aided decided upon. Last year 225 persons were helped and this year it is believed that more than 400 will receive presents. Approximately $5 is spent on each family basket.

Practically all the employes contributed to the plan. It was recently suggested that the company turn over the money to the Community Chest but the personnel voted to maintain the fund separately in the form started five years ago.

Dr. Christie New Head of Y. M. C. A.

Other Officers Chosen at Meeting; R. W. Dunlap Added to Board.

Dr. Arthur C. Christie, roentgenologist, was elected president of the Washington Y. M. C. A. at the annual election of officers held yesterday. Alfred H. Lawson, vice president of the Washington Loan & Trust Co., was named first vice president.

George W. Offutt was named second vice president and H. Lawrence Choate assistant treasurer. Fred M. Nettleship and John Poole were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Huston Thompson, retiring president, was named general counsel. R. W. Dunlap, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, was added to the board of managers. The following were re-elected to the board: P. M. Anderson, W. C. Hanson, John W. Hardell, W. H. Hill, H. L. Rust, jr., and William Montgomery.

EDWARD M. RAEDY'S RITES.

War Veteran, Victim of Automobile, Buried in Mount Olivet.

Funeral services for Edward Michael Raedy, who died Thursday after being struck by a hit-and-run automobile, were held yesterday at his residence at 16 Rhode Island avenue northeast, followed by requiem mass at St. Martin's Catholic Church. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Raedy served with the Marine Corps during the World War and later was with the loans and currency division of the Treasury Department. He was graduated from Columbus University Law School in 1925. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Raedy, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Raedy.

Nearly 60 per cent of the students at the University of Wisconsin this year are wholly or partially self-supporting.

MOST TICKETS WINS THIS CUP

Post Staff Photo.

The cup, in the hands of Miss Ethel Passin, of Iota Gamma Phi and Sam Zola, of Omicron Alpha Tau, will go to the organization selling the greatest number of tickets to the dance at the Willard Hotel on January 10 for the benefit of the Jewish student loan fund. Among those sponsoring the affair are Dr. Abram Simon, Isaac Gans, Isadore Hershfield and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith.

Mrs. Vaughan, 68, Dies at Her Home

Was Charter Member of Society of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Maria Venable Vaughan, a charter member of the Society of Colonial Dames and a director of the District of Columbia branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, died at her home, 1718 I street northwest, Sunday. She was 68 years old.

Mrs. Vaughan had been active for many years in charitable activities and club work. She was identified with the Epiphany Episcopal Church, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the District of Columbia Medical Society, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Georgetown University Hospital, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the First Families of Virginia.

Mrs. Vaughan is survived by her husband, Dr. George Tully Vaughan; a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Crute, of Canton, N. C.; a son, Maj. William W. Vaughan, of the Army Medical Corps, and six grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, of Farmville, Va., and Miss Ruby Venable, of Lynchburg, Va., also survive.

Funeral arrangements will be made today.

London Expert Values Body Worth 94 Cents

London (U.P.).—Here, according to Dr. Thomas E. Lawson, noted British physician, is what the average human being is made of:

Enough water to fill a 10-gallon barrel.

Enough fat for seven bars of soap.

Carbon enough for 9,000 lead pencils.

Phosphorus enough to make 2,220 match-heads.

Sufficient magnesium for one dose of salts.

Enough iron to make one medium sized nail.

Sufficient lime to whitewash a chicken-coop.

Sulphur enough to rid one dog of fleas.

All, at prevailing prices, could be bought for 94 cents, he said.

Chicago Training Bus Drivers as Crooners

Chicago (U.P.).—The radio warning system used on Chicabo buses has given rise to a new occupation, singing buamen. Henceforth, drivers will use the loud speaker system not only for warning passengers of dangers ahead but of the beauties of the city as well.

A garage has been turned into a classroom where Joseph G. Daly, a former actor, is teaching the men to croon. The system is being augmented so that passengers on both decks of the buses may listen in.

Champion Knows Few Women Checker Players

Detroit (U.P.).—There are few, if any, women checker players, according to Sergt. John Koch, champion of the Detroit Police Department.

Koch, who has been playing for 20 years, said he didn't remember but one women player.

"I guess," he declared, "they just don't have the necessary patience."

MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 21.

ARRIVED MONDAY.

Britannic, from Liverpool.
Lapland, from Antwerp.
Costa Grande, from Genoa.
United States, from Copenhagen.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Vulcania, for Naples.
Zaremba, for Lagos.
Topdalsfjord, for Trondhjem.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

President Harding, for Hamburg.
City of Baltimore, for Hamburg.

SAIL THURSDAY.

Albert Ballin, for Hamburg.
Arcona, for Helsinki.
Exmouth, for Constanza.
American Merchant, for London.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Saco, for Rotterdam.
Aquitania, for Southampton.
Ascania, for Liverpool.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Bremen, from Bremen; due at Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, Tuesday.
Aquitania, from Southampton; due at pier 54, North River, Tuesday.
Caledonia, from Glasgow; due at pier 96, North River, Tuesday.
American Merchant, from London; due at pier 39, North River, Tuesday.
Volendam, from Rotterdam; due at Fifth street, Hoboken, Tuesday.
President Garfield, from world cruise; due at Twelfth street, Jersey City, Tuesday.
De Grasse, from Havre; due at pier 57, North River, Wednesday.
Scythia, from Liverpool; due at pier 56, North River, Wednesday.
Hamburg, from Hamburg; due at pier 66, North River, Thursday.

Dog Gives Fire Alarm During Church Services

Colusa, Calif. (U.P.).—Bing is a smart dog.

When he discovered that the roof of his master's church was on fire, he ran into the church, barked at his master, the Rev. John R. Bailey, and stopped the preaching of Dr. Tully C. Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific.

During the interruption the congregation looked around and discovered the roof was a mass of flames. The church and its annex were destroyed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION and Review, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 30, 1931.—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1894, and amendments thereto, the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (room 105) from and after the first Monday in January, 1932, until and including the first Monday in June, 1932, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the new assessment of real property in said District. The books containing the returns of said assessment are open to public inspection and can be seen at the office of the Board between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of each secular day. To insure due consideration all complaints should be filed at the earliest possible date. The law requires that the equalization and review shall be completed as nearly as practicable on the first Monday in June, 1932, after which date no other, or further complaints as to valuations will be received, and when approved by the Commissioners, will constitute the basis of taxation for the next succeeding period of one year, and until another valuation is made according to law. Blank forms for making complaints can be had on application. WM. P. RICHARDS, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review. de22-23

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LEGAL NOTICES

CHARLES D. COUNCIL, Attorney, 907 15th St. NW., Washington, D. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. In re Virgil Dunkel Chidester, 1607 Seventeenth St. NW., for change of name. Equity No. 53767. Order of publication. Virgil Dunkel Chidester, having filed a petition praying for a decree changing his name to Virgil Doneal Chichester, and having applied to the court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the Court, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1931, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932, why said prayers of said petition should not be granted: Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post newspaper. ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. By GEORGE A. WATTS, Assistant Clerk. 8.15,22

PEELLE, OGILBY & LESH, Attorneys, 1422 F Street Northwest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott and Alfonso P. Villa, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership, have this day filed a certificate of limited partnership in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; that the firm name of said partnership is G. M.-P Murphy & Company; that the business is to be transacted by said partnership is buying or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of in any manner or deal, whether on behalf of the co-partnership or for others, stocks, bonds or other securities and property, transacting general securities and brokerage business such as is ordinarily conducted by the New York Stock Exchange firms, and underwriting or subscribing for or assisting to procure underwritings or subscriptions for stocks, bonds or other securities and/or otherwise financing or assisting to procure the financing of corporate or other enterprises; that the said Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., Edward O. McDonnell, P. Erskine Wood, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, and William P. T. Preston are general partners; that the said Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott, and Alfonso P. Villa are special partners; that the said special partners have contributed as capital to the common stock of said partnership, the following amounts in cash, namely: Frederick Osborn, $62,500; George Cole Scott, $300,000, and Alfonso P. Villa, $357,500, and have also made additional contributions of capital to said common stock, consisting in each case of securities and/or other property having the actual and agreed value hereinafter specified, to-wit: Frederick Osborn, $112,500, and Alfonso P. Villa, $42,500; and that the terms for which the said partnership is to exist is to commence on January 1, 1932, and is to end at the close of business on December 31, 1934, subject to earlier termination at the option of any partner, in the event of a material breach of the articles of co-partnership. Dated this 12th day of December, 1931. (Signed) GRAYSON M.-P. MURPHY, OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, JR., P. ERSKINE WOOD, EDWARD O. McDONNELL, JOHN G. PENNYPACKER, JAMES D. SAWYER, CHARLES S. SARGENT, WILLIAM P. T. PRESTON, FREDERICK OSBORN, GEORGE COLE SCOTT, ALFONSO P. VILLA. de15,17,19,22,24,26,29,31,ja2,5,7,9

John Sinclair Rites To Be Held Today

Employe of Press Club Will Be Buried at Alexandria.

John L. Sinclair, 70-year-old employe at the National Press Club who died suddenly on Friday, will be buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Alexandria, Va., this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at his home, 503 East Capitol street, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Sinclair was well-known to many washington newspapermen. He had worked at the Press Club for nearly five years. Before being employed there he was in the storage business and at one time was proprietor of a stand at the Center Market.

He was born in Manassas, Va., and educated in the schools of Prince William County. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Sinclair is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Sinclair, and five sons, Lee Sinclair, of New Orleans, La., and Charles C., John M., Hugh H. and William H., all of Washington.

AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931—THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers. 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, KNOWN AS 2039 H STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber 5649, folio 331, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH, 1931, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two (152) in square numbered forty-five hundred and six (4506), in the subdivision made by Ethel M. Rutty, as per plat recorded in liber No. 80, folio 80, of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two installments in one and two years, respectively, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement at 6 per cent per annum, all conveyancing, recording, &c., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale; a deposit of $250 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser after five (5) days' previous advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

J. WORLEY JACOBS, Surviving Trustee.

925 Fifteenth street northwest.

The above sale is postponed until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER THE TWENTY-THIRD, 1931, at FOUR-TEN O'CLOCK P. M., SAME PLACE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

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PERSONALS 3

IF YOU HAVE indigestion, cold feet, rheumatism, sore muscles, try a stimulating massage-and-light treatment. For appointment call North 2768.

INFORMATION desired regarding the children of William C. and Rose Scott Morris, formerly residing at 3 Florida avenue northeast, Washington, D. C. Telephone Nat. 2006 or write Box 54, Washington Post.

LADY'S watch bracelets reduced to less than one-half price; guaranteed. Livingston Co., 601 13th st. nw.

MONEY—To loan to responsible parties of good character. Lincoln Service Corporation. Suite 209, Woodward Bldg.; phone National 2003.

WATCHES—Men's Elgin and Waltham strap watches reduced to $7.95. Livingston Co., 601 13th st. nw.

10% of all sales before Christmas donated to the unemployed. Big values in Christmas cards at greatly reduced prices. 1405 Eye st. nw., first floor.

CLAIRVOYANTS 4

LICENSED BY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PROF LOVEL, Indian clairvoyant, astrologist. He satisfies all; a born medium; readings 50c. Di. 5727. 913 M st. nw.

MME. LE ROY, Egyptian Tearoom. Advice on business, love. Cards. Tea reading, 50c. Moved 616 5th st. nw.; Di. 4149.

MADAME DALTON, the world's famous palmist, gained a world's reputation in London, England, for her wonderful work. It's not by book of schooling. Nature's own gift by birth gives her a double power. She reads your mind and your thoughts and the hand. She is here to benefit the public. 716 7th st. nw.

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ROSE COMPANY AGREES TO PAY SUM WITHHELD

Notifies It Will Conform to District's Scale in Future.

Corporation Counsel William W Bride late yesterday announced that he had effected a satisfactory settlement of the local labor controversy centering about the W. P. Rose Co., Inc., of Greensboro, N. C., with all factions agreeable to the compromise.

A charge that the North Carolina contractor was not paying the wage scale required by the District Commissioners under the Bacon-Davis law was filed with the District authorities several weeks ago, and the corporation counsel's office has been conducting an investigation.

Under the terms of the agreement the contractor agrees to pay back the difference in wages paid and required under the District wage scale on the Woodbridge School job since October 23 last and to permit the insertion of a provision in all future contracts with the District government that a sworn statement regarding its pay roll must be furnished the Commissioners on request at any time. In addition the company promised to pay the full wage scale in the future.

Former Employe Accuser.

The plan as proposed by Mr. Bride has been accepted by Secretary of Labor Doak and local union officials as well as the Commissioners. No further trouble between the Rose Co. and the unions is expected because the District wage scale is practically the union standard.

Several conferences have been held at which members of Congress from North Carolina appeared in the interest of the contractor, who has long been the object of attacks by local unions. It was the Washington Building Trades Council which brought the charge after a former employe of the Rose Co. had signed an affidavit charging that he had been compelled to return a certain portion of his wages and had been asked to sign a statement that he received the required compensation.

Just how much money the builder will have to return to his employes is conjectural. District officials are pleased that the agreement does not result in any delay in the completion of the Woodridge School, although the job is within two weeks of being done.

Company Lawyer's Letter.

The letter of Frank A. Hampton, attorney for the Rose Co., setting forth the agreement to Mr. Bride, follows:

"As counsel for the W. P. Rose Co., Inc., I am writing you this letter in accordance with the tentative understanding reached at the conference I had with you in your office last week. Since that conference I have conferred with my clients, and am now prepared to confirm and do hereby confirm on their behalf the agreement reached with you, and the assurances given you, as follows:

"First—My clients will hereafter in the performance of their contracts with the District government, pay the full wage scale officially set up by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

"Second—My clients will pay to their employes employed on contract No. 10,971 (Woodridge School addition) the difference in the wages heretofore paid such employes and the wages they would have received by the terms of the said official wage scale, covering the period from the date of the acceptance of the said wage scale by my clients, to wit, October 23, 1931, down to the present time; and they will continue to pay the official wage scale to the end of the said contract.

"Third—The W. P. Rose Co., Inc., hereby agrees that a provision may be inserted in all future contracts with the District of Columbia requiring them to furnish to the District government, upon request, such sworn statements respecting their pay roll and the wages paid to individuals by themselves, their subcontractors and material men, as the said District government may require.

"I am glad to say to you that my clients are accepting these conditions cheerfully and with full determination in good faith to comply with them in all work hereafter awarded to them by the District of Columbia, as well as in completing the work upon their existing contract."

Phi Beta Kappa at 84, But Still Wears No Key

New Britain, Conn. (A.P.).—Charles E. Steele waited 60 years before he got the Phi Beta Kappa key he won at Yale University in 1871. Steele did not accept the key signifying membership in the honorary scholastic society when he was an undergraduate, he said, because he was not a "joiner."

Friends bought him one for his eighty-fourth birthday. Steele thanked them—and turned the key over to his daughter.

Nevadans Still Carrying Guns

Custom of "Toting" Revolvers Hard to Break, Say Inhabitants.

Reno, Nev. (U.P.).—Many Nevadans still retain at least one throwback to the old West—gun totin'.

The custom of carrying a six-shooter in an armpit holster, or in the hip pocket, is general to a surprising degree among the native Nevadans. The law prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons is strictly enforced against the idler and the stranger, but the bona fide resident seldom is taken to task for totin' a gun.

He is often prone to use it in jest, or sometimes in earnest when he is angry. Belle Livingstone, "Empress of the Barnyard," famous for her night clubs in New York and Paris, was quite surprised one night at her resort here when a skunk walked into the dining room and men started pumping lead at it.

An oil painting which hangs in the bar of her club in Reno exhibits a number of bullet holes made by some of her playful customers.

Police Judge Bryson recently fixed the sum of $10 as the penalty for each shot fired at a human being in anger.

PRESIDENT PLANTS LINCOLN BIRTHPLACE OAKS

Associated Press Photo.

Two slim white oak trees from Lincoln's birthplace near Hodgenville, Ky., were planted on the White House Grounds yesterday by President Hoover. The persons in the picture, in addition to the President, are, left to right—Mrs. Maurice Thatcher and Representative Thatcher, of Kentucky; Representative Carl Vinson, of Kentucky; James G. Yaden and Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d.

COST OF CAR LOANS HELD TO BREAK LAW

Two Auto Finance Firm Operators Arrested; Tax Fee Involved.

Two operators of an automobile finance concern were arrested yesterday charged with violation of the small loan law upon information provided by Thomas F. Cameron, assistant corporation counsel. They are D. J. McGill and R. L. Sonne, who operate the Columbia Finance Co., at 1402 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Besides being charged jointly and separately with violation of the small loan law, Sonne also is charged with violation of the tax law in that, he failed, it is alleged, to pay a note broker's fee. McGill is under $500 bond, while Sonne is under $1,500 bond.

The arrests are the first of what may become a drive against a number of automobile finance companies that are said to be charging exhorbitant rates of interest for money lent on cars. Mr. Cameron will try to prove in the case of McGill and Sonne that they lent $50 on an auto and asked $65 in return on a short-time loan and that in another case a car owner who had borrowed $100 on his auto had to pay $209.98 to repossess it.

A hearing has been set for January 4 in Police Court. The maximum penalty for violation of the small loan law is $100 fine and 30 days in jail and $500 fine and six months in jail for conviction of failing to pay a broker's tax.

Three-Cent Wheat Meal Suggested by Professor

Oberlin, Ohio (A.P.).—Dr. Robert E. Brown, professor of theology at Oberlin Graduate School of Theology, suggests a 3-cent wheat dinner as a solution of the unemployment and farm relief problems.

The full-course dinner consists of the following: Cereal soup, made by boiling wheat, straining it and adding pepper and salt; meat-wheat loaf, made with meat and two-thirds wheat; wheat mush, hot wheat muffins, whole wheat bread, cold slaw, roast apple and wheat coffee, made by roasting grain in an ordinary pot, then making it into "coffee." The dinner was demonstrated at the professor's home.

Two Lincoln Oaks Planted by Hoover

Trees From Birthplace of War President Placed Near White House.

(Associated Press.)

Two young white oaks from the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, near Hodgenville, Ky., were planted in the White House grounds yesterday by President Hoover. He shoveled several spadesful of earth about the base of one tree on the south lawn in full sight of the windows behind his office desk. The other tree was planted more than 100 yards away in the southeast corner of the White House grounds.

Several trees from the Lincoln birthplace were brought to the Capital by Representative Thatcher, of Kentucky. With him yesterday were Mrs. Thatcher, Representative Vinson, of Kentucky; Miss Adelaide Borah, cousin of the Idaho senator, representing the American Forestry Association, and James G. Yaden, a former Kentuckian.

The two trees will add another touch of Lincolnia to the executive mansion. Already it has a Lincoln study and a Lincoln room.

Title of Big City Is Lost by Madrid

Census Shows That Spain Has No Town Over 1,000,000.

Madrid (U.P.).—Spain has just completed another census, which reveals that it yet has no city with a million residents. Great pains were taken to count every one in Barcelona, the largest city of Spain, in the hope that the census would show 1,000,000 residents. But the tabulations developed that Barcelona had failed by 22,869.

Even though the Catalan capital is not in the million class, it has had a remarkable growth. According to the census of 1920, its total population was 710,335, and according to the calculations made by the municipal government in 1928, it had 840,931 inhabitants.

As in most continental European cities, there is a big surplus of women over men. The difference is 87,138, which means there are approximately 9 per cent more women than men. Many years ago Barcelona and Madrid were big rivals in the question of population, but recently Barcelona has forged ahead. In 1920 Madrid was still ahead, with 750,896, but in 1928 it already was behind Barcelona, Madrid then having 809,400 inhabitants.

ITALY SAFEGUARDS STABILITY OF LIRA

Financial Situation Being Kept Within Strict Limits of Security.

Rome (U.P.).—Italy continues to take every precaution for safeguarding the lira and maintaining its financial situation generally within the strict limits of security. There is no inclination here yet that the worst of the world crisis is over. There is, on the other hand, no undue pessimism, but the country intends to be prepared for whatever 1932 may offer.

The gold coverage at the Bank of Italy was 37.60 per cent at the end of September last, and since then the bank has further considerably increased its gold holdings.

The position of the lira is also rendered more secure by the fact that, on balance, Italy is not a debtor on sight for short term loans abroad. Italy is not much committed with frozen credits in Germany.

Bank Acceptances.

The foreign bank acceptances held in the country are calculated at something like $40,000,000, for which adequate cover is held. Further disturbances in the level of the pound sterling might upset the position to some small extent, for most of these acceptances are held on London, but no fear is entertained on this score.

The German and British financial upsets reacted for a while on the financial market in Italy, and there was considerable selling for a time of Italian industrials, notably hydro-electric shares, but the market has since improved. Government stocks such as the Rendita, Condolidato and the nine-year Treasury Bonds have shown remarkable steadiness, barely moving more than a point or two even when the lira has weakened sometimes in comparison to the dollar and the French franc.

Two financial events of great importance occurred this month, the relieving of the Banca Commerciale of its industrial portfolio and the creation of the new Securities Credit Institute, the "Istituto Mobiliare Italiano."

Frozen Assets.

The first measure was rendered necessary by the large amount of frozen assets with which the Banca Commerciale found itself saddled, thus rendering difficult the development of its ordinary banking business.

The creation of the "Instituto Mobiliare Italiano" was an inevitable corollary of the first measure, and means the taking of the state, or the placing under direct state control, of a function usually exercised by private banks in normal times, that is, the financing and supporting of national industrial enterprises.

Rugs and Sofas Weapons In Fight Against Noise

(Associated Press.)

If your neighbor's saxophone music is too loud, it may help to present him with an overstuffed sofa, rug or wall tapestry.

Such materials absorb sound, says the Bureau of Standards, and prevent it from building itself up to sufficient intensity to penetrate the partition of the room.

Reno Divorce List Is Led by Smiths

Joneses Drop Below the Thompsons in Survey of Names.

Reno, Nev., (U.P.).—The Smiths are still with us, but the Joneses have dropped below the Thompsons, a survey of names listed in divorce records granted in Reno during the first seven months of the six-weeks' residence law revealed. The records showed that the Joneses are no more numerous than the Davis clan, or the Andersons, or Bernsteins, or Cohens, while the Wrights, Roberts, Whitneys and Richardsons trail right along.

For weather there are the Blizzards. For nature there are Sands and Brooks and Hills. For colors we have Blue, White, Black, Brown, Green. Farmer and Bishop represent the professions and Brandy, the liquors. Fords and Hoovers have obtained their divorces here. Then, too, there are the fictionary characters such as Quackenbush, Van Tassel and Dee, with a large assortment of tongue-twisters. Here are some of them: Yuditsky, Yornpol, Falguiere, Zulauf, Yglesias, Wanaka, Vorob, Fahs, Csorba, Cuovo and Dworzan.

The Smiths' ranks are beginning to give way to the Smythes, and several of the favorite names are beginning to have dash additions, such as Richards-Hichens and others. The owners of these names come from all parts of the United States and practically every foreign country except Russia.

Culbertson's Aid Proves Experts Are Not Dumb

Plays Questioned by Many in Bridge Battle of Century Are Really Master Strokes in Systems of Two Authorities on Game.

By DORIS MANDELL
(Ely Culbertson's Secretary).

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Some of my girl friends with whom I play contract for fun, except during the great match now going on, have been telephoning men and writing me letters saying they never would do such stupid things in play as they have noticed have happened at the Chatham. They have urged me to ask Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson and even Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby and Mr. Lightner why.

The players are too busy, so I am going to try to tell the girls now by comparing things they criticize with master strokes I am sure none of the girls know. Here are plays which have caused my friends to laugh:

1. Mr. Lenz was set two in a four no-trump bid when the hand was a showdown for three no-trump or five diamonds.

2. Mr. Jacoby made game in no-trump when the Culbertsons could have taken the first five tricks. (I decided then not to ask for a raise in pay.)

3. Mr. Jacoby bid one club on less than a working girl's purse contains. Mr. Culbertson passed with a five and one-half honor tricks in his hand and Mr. Jacoby made his one club, although he could have been set.

4. Mrs. Culbertson doubled Mr. Jacoby's four spades and then her husband bid five hearts. He made it but the spade bid could have been set.

5. Mr. Lenz was doubled at four hearts. Mr. Jacoby redoubled. Mr. Lenz was set three.

6. Mr. Lightner doubled Mr. Jacoby's three no-trump. Mr. Jacoby went to four clubs and was set one. He would have been set six at no-trump.

Here are explanations:

Mr. Lenz, through a strange lapse of memory, thought he was playing diamonds when set at no-trump.

Each of the Culbertsons feared the other had a short suit in hearts and that to continue playing hearts would help Mr. Jacoby make game in no-trump.

Mr. Culbertson passed Mr. Jacoby's one club bid in the hope of a very profitable penalty and further bidding.

When Mr. Culbertson took Mrs. Culbertson out of a double he preferred a game to an honor count and carefully weighed the profit possibilities.

Mr. Jacoby's redouble was sound if the previous bidding was sound, but some of it was for the purpose of forcing the Culbertsons up.

Mr. Lightner had no means of knowing that his partner was so strong when Mr. Jacoby jumped from no-trump to clubs.

Now I want to cite a few master plays, some of which were based on the same deductions that made super experts look amateurish in some cases:

1. Mr. Lenz threw away a Queen of Clubs on Mr. Culbertson's King on the first trick of the hand. It was the only way possible for Mr. Lenz to have made game and rubber. I have tried it on some of the girls and they have failed in a double dummy test. Mr. Lenz seeing only two hands looked thirteen tricks ahead.

2. Mr. Jacoby led the six from king and six originally and thereby prevented a slam by the Culbertsons. Mr. Lenz had the ace. The Culbertsons were set one. Mr. Jacoby took the only chance he had.

3. Mr. Culbertson made a game in spades when holding only four to the nine.

4. Mr. Culbertson squeezed Mr. Jacoby by playing trump after trump so that Mr. Jacoby had to discard either a high diamond or a high club.

5. Mr. Lightner took six tricks over his book at no trump, although the opponents held two aces.

6. All the players throw leads so often in order to compel an opponent to lead away from a king up to an ace-queen that the play is commonplace.

DEVICE MAY SLASH RADIO PHOTO COSTS

Economy of Power Expected From the Experiments of Marconi.

Genoa, Italy (A.P.).—Wider general use of radio for telephonic and photographic transmission may result from the research work Guglielmo Marconi is carrying on at Santa Margherita Ligure, near here.

Through utilization of extremely short waves, Marconi has produced a device, which if proved practicable, will reduce the cost of radio communication to an extent materially enhancing its value to the public.

Power Saving Anticipated.

The economy he seeks would be obtained by a saving in the power required for transmission.

Marconi hopes to announce the complete success of his invention over short distances in the near future, and he will continue experimenting thereafter to overcome certain difficulties standing in the way of longer range transmission.

The apparatus, described as compact and adaptable to remote control, operates on waves of only 50 centimeters, or a little over a foot and a half.

Marconi is in virtual seclusion while carrying out his experimentation.

Scientist Friend Cooperates.

He has installed the sending equipment at the villa of a scientist friend at Santa Margherita and rigged up a receiving set at Sestri Levante, 15 miles away.

Once he is satisfied that the apparatus will live up to his expectations, he plans to put it into use between the mainland and nearby islands, as a preliminary to more extensive service.

Marconi has devoted himself almost constantly to the experimental work since last spring, when he completed a short-wave transmitting station at Vatican City.

500 Men Aground Keep Planes Aloft

Chicago (A.P.).—It takes nearly 500 men on the ground to keep things functioning smoothly for pilots on the Nation's longest airway—the San Francisco-New York transcontinental route.

At fourteen stops along the 2,766-mile route 300 ground men are employed in addition to 161 Department of Commerce intermediate field station men and caretakers. Supplementing these employes are weather bureau operators, while beacon lights and lighted emergency fields provide mechanical safeguards for the coast-to-coast fliers.

TINY ENVOY OF SIOUX NATION

Post Staff Photo.

Jean Darling, 5-year-old star of the "Our Gang Comedy" film group as she arrived here by plane yesterday in the garb of a princess of the Great Sioux Nation. The child star flew here from Arizona with stopovers at Chicago and New York to present gifts and greetings from the Indian tribes to "the Great White Father" in the White House.

Missouri Town in Mart For Second-Hand Jail

Excelsior Springs, Mo. (U.P.).—Any city with a good second-hand jail will find a ready buyer in Excelsior Springs.

Cells must be erected in the city hall to care for the overflow of prisoners from the regular jail. City Manager Bernard S. Allnut almost purchased the needed jail last week, but arrived at a Kansas City junkyard after cells, purchased from the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, had been torn down.

Rumrunning Declines As Good Shots Improve

St. Petersburg, Fla. (A.P.).—Rum running along the Florida west coast has dropped off enormously lately, records show.

Possibly the reason is that the bootleggers have been studying Government figures. Commander Leroy Reinberg, of base 21, with headquarters here, has received word that his outfit includes the best rifle shots in the whole Coast Guard service.

SAFETY COUNCIL SET TO MEET IN CAPITAL

District Bicentennial Group to Make Program Part of Celebration.

The District Bicentennial Commission will cooperate with the National Safety Council in its plan to hold its annual congress here on October 3, 1932, and will make it part of a feature of the program for the Washington celebration, it was announced yesterday by Curtis Hodges, director of the greater National Capital committee, after a conference with Dr. George C. Havenner, executive vice chairman of the District Bicentennial Commission.

Decision to hold the convention here was reached earlier in the day after a conference between W. H. Cameron, of Chicago, managing director of the National Safety Council, and members of the greater National Capital committee.

Mr. Cameron and E. G. Burns, also of the National Safety Council, were in Washington two weeks ago and at that time, with officials of the greater National Capital committee; J. L. Vandegrift, of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., and Dr. M. G. Lloyd, of the Bureau of Standards, looked over the convention facilities of the city and found them satisfactory.

The convention will bring between 6,000 and 8,000 persons to Washington, and the program will include 250 persons competent to discuss all phases of the safety question, Mr. Cameron announced. A large exposition in which safety devices will be demonstrated will be presented in connection with the congress.

Sea Level Relative Term; Time and Place Alter It

(Associated Press.)

"Sea level" is not the same for all places or at all times, says the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Along the Atlantic coast it varies over an increasingly wide range from north to south at different seasons.

At Portland, Me., the variation is scarcely 3 inches, at Atlantic City it is a little more than 6 inches, while at Fernandina, Fla., it is exactly 1 foot. In general, the Atlantic coast sea level is highest in the autumn and lowest in winter.

Thousands of Fish Swamp Small Farm

Syracuse, N. Y. (U.P.).—Bullheads, suckers and perch swam across the Memory Lane farm recently.

A break in the bank of the Ledyard Canal flooded the 92-acre farm and spread thousands of fish across the fields. They were left stranded when the water receded.

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